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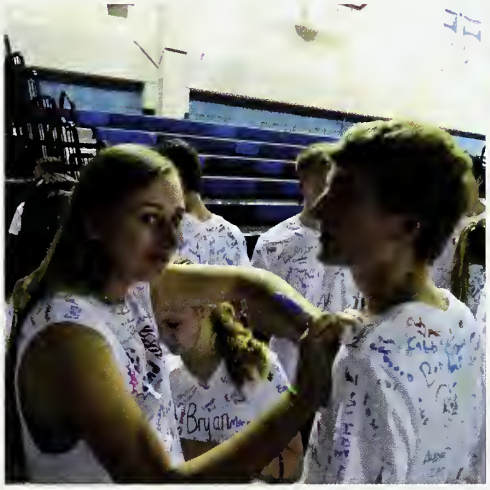

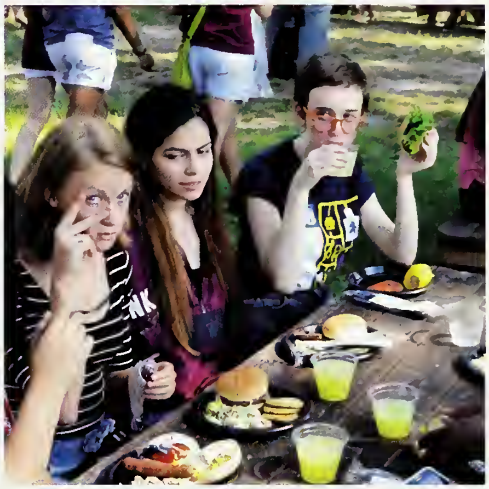

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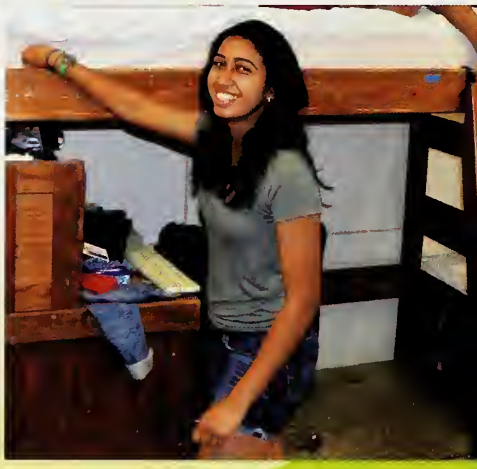
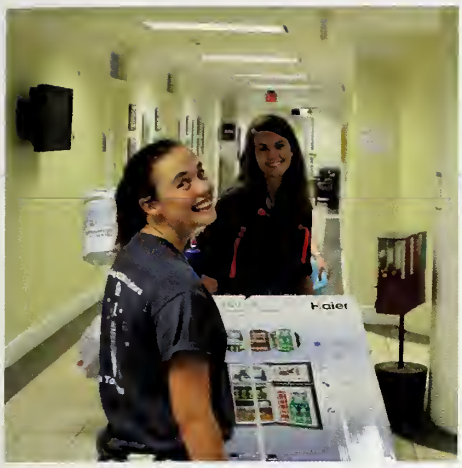
Junior Move-In

On Saturday, August 15th, NCSSM staff, faculty, alumni, parents, and senior leaders welcomed the Class of 2017. The entire day is busy and filled with meetings with the hall, SLI, and the chancellor along with ice breakers and the Ice Cream Social Dance. Every junior comes in ready and nervous to start their new journey as a unicorn.





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Ice Cream Social

During the first couple of days at NCSSM, the junior class is given various opportunities to socialize and meet their new classmates. The ice cream social is the perfect way to do so! Every year, the junior class gets together to enjoy the summer weather with tasty treats, music, and new faces.

Convocation

Convocation brings in students, faculty, alumni, Board of Trustees, and special guests to officially welcome the start of the new academic school year. This year's special guest was Dr. Maria Trent '87. Dr. Trent highlighted her time here as an NCSSM students and what lead to her professional achievements. Following the ceremony, everyone in attendance gathered on the Bryan Lawn for more fun and fellowship.

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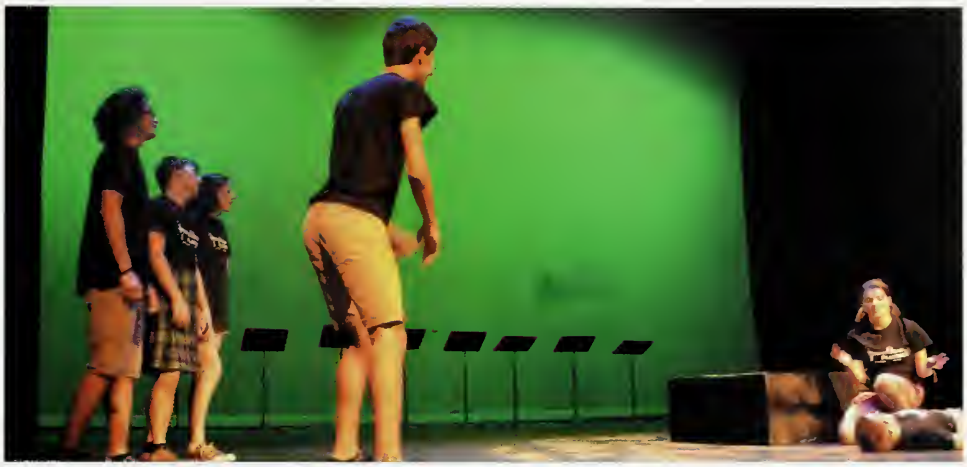
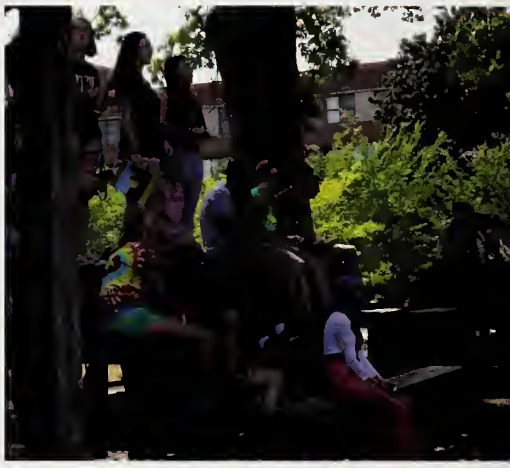
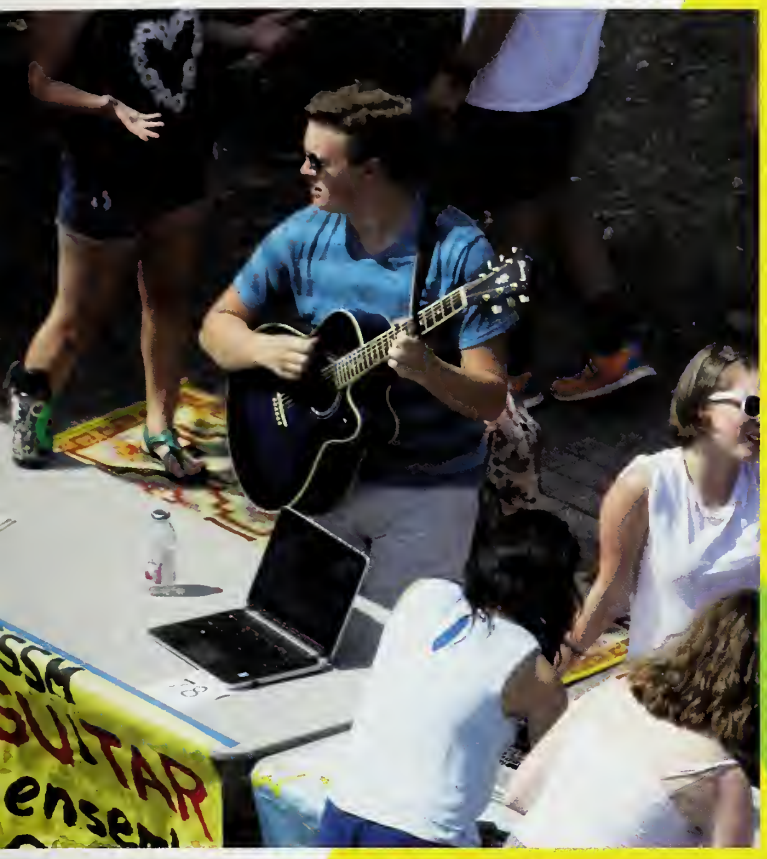


One Act Plays

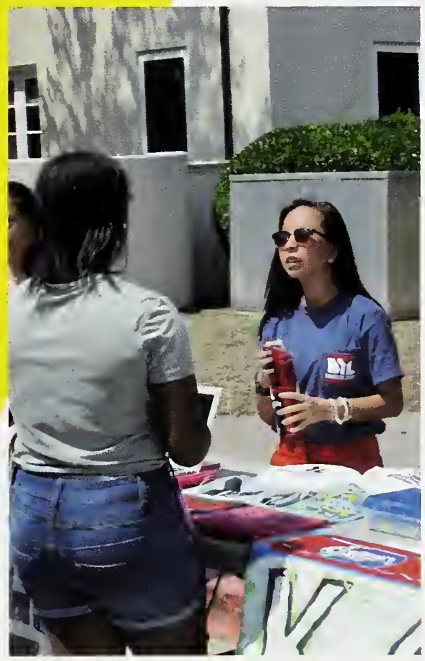
The One Act Plays are the first of many performances put on by NCSSM's Drama Board. Each play is one scene from the performances of the previous school year. This year the Promethean Players gave us a taste of Macbeth: A Comedy, Urinetown, and The Parent Project. Not only does this performance entertain the crowd of new students, it also begins to entice the interest for up and coming thespians.

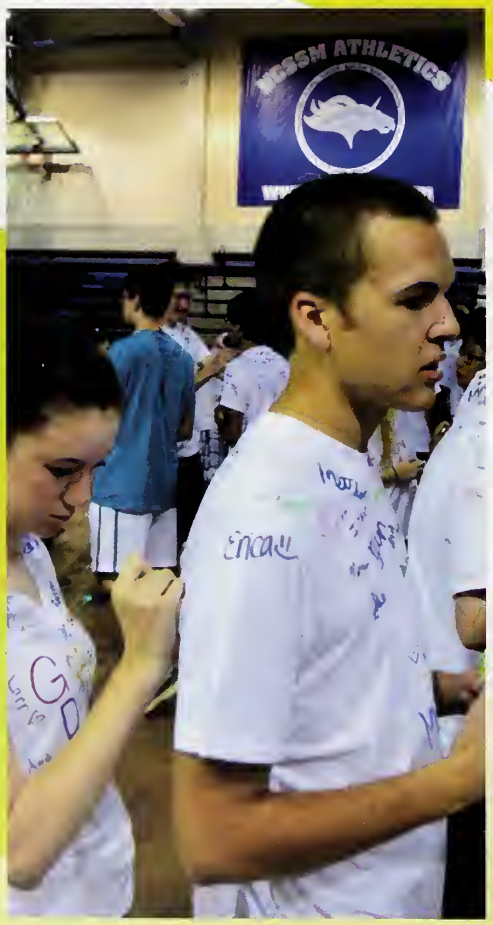




Club Fair

The Club Fair is one of the most important events to attend during the first two weeks of school. It allows students the opportunity to sign up for clubs that peak their interest and gives them a chance to interact with likeminded peers. This year, the club fair was hosted outdoors, providing opportunity for musical and dance performances and live demonstrations.

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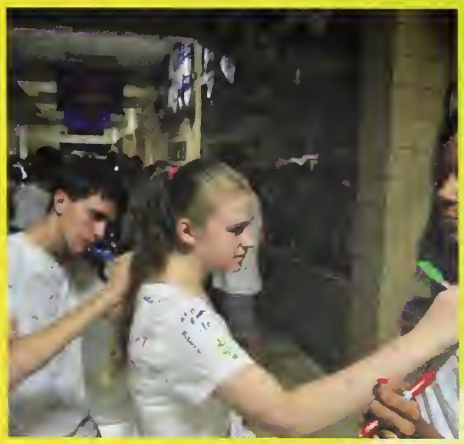
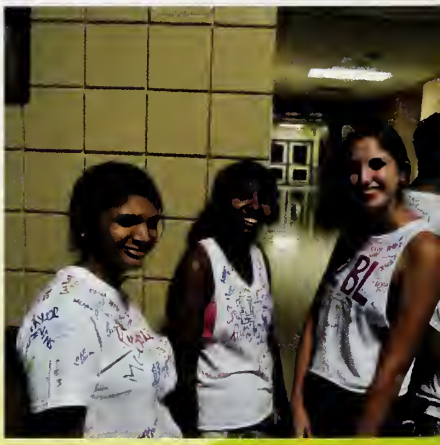
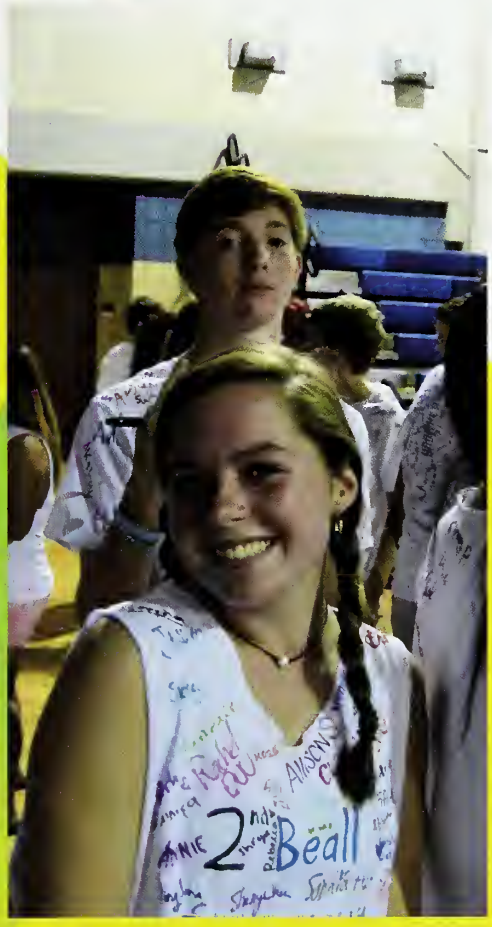




T-Shirt Signing Dance

What's better than kicking the year off with dancing and the occasional, "Can I sign your back?" The T–Shirt Signing Dance is a coveted event at NCSSM, and it is the perfect way for the entire student body to meet each other. Seniors are finding familiar faces, while the junior class is attempting to remember all the new names. The dance also gives students the perfect souvenir to recollect on at the end of the year when those names carry faces and memories.



Class of 2016

Llana Abella

"When we hit our lowest point, we are open to the greatest change." --Avatar Aang

Emily Adcock

"jus grindin in the name of science" --@yaboybillnye

Claudia Aiello

Vikram Aikat

"I get enough exercise just pushing my luck" --Drake

Rebecca Alderson

"I always liked the idea of being in charge of my future, until it actually started happening" --Troy Bolton

Ruth Alexander

"So I guess when they hand us that diploma, we're actually done here." --Chad Danforth

Fifi Ali

"What makes you think we're getting diplomas?" - Troy Bolton

Jules Amosah

"The beauty of things must be that they end." --Jack Kerouac

Karly Andreassen

"Painting is a faith, and it imposes the duty to disregard public opinion." --Vincent van Gogh

Kimberly Andreassen

"Keep your love of nature, for that is the true way to understand painting more and more." - Vincent van Gogh

Esosa Asemota

"Ball is not life, but Jesus is." - Esosa Asemota

Titilola Babatunde

"No one looks back on their life and remembers the nights they got plenty of sleep"

Lori Babb

Kyle Barnes

"A lesson without pain is meaningless. For you cannot gain anything without sacrificing something else in return.." -Edward Elric

Lauren Barnhill

Alexi Barnett

Emma Bartlett

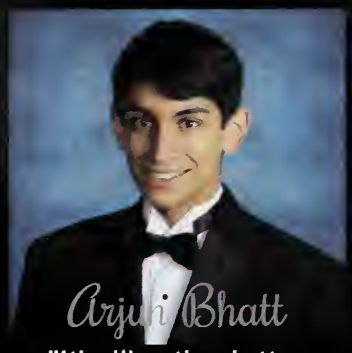
"Light, dark, cleats, water."

Becky Beasley

"The average person thinks he isn't." --Father Larry Lorenzoni

Liam Becker

"The fire breather is beneath the clover, and beneath his breathing there is cold clay forever." -- Joanna Newsom



Arjun Bhatt

"It's like the letter and the month"

Meghan Bisignani

Hannah Black

"You gotta zig when everyone else zags" -QBZ

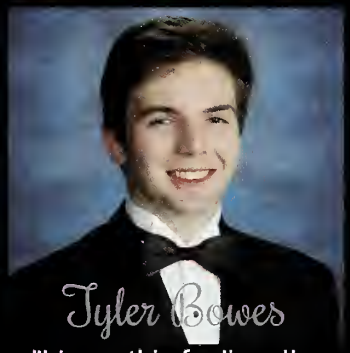
Daniel Bortolussi

Jackson Bostian

"The best requires no ketchup!!!" --International Delights

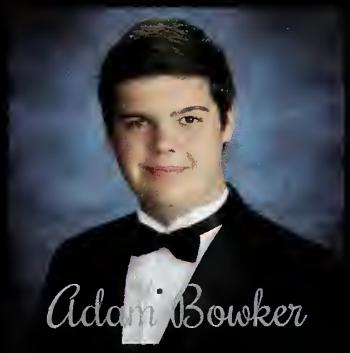
Xavier Boudreau

"HANNAH MONTANA HANNAH MONTANA HANNAH MONTANA HANNAH MONTANA" -Migos



Tyler Bowes

"I have this feeling. I'm going to have a really good day today." -Capheus



Adam Bowker

"When you innovate, you make mistakes. It's best to admit them quickly, and get on with improving your other innovations." --Steve Jobs

Caroline Boyce

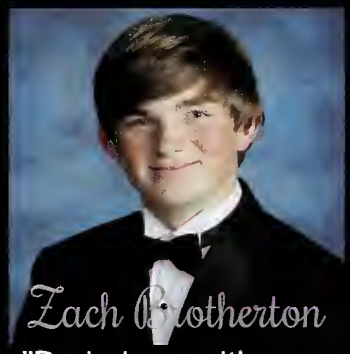
"There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind." C.S. Lewis

Megan Brickner

"And now that you don't have to be perfect, you can be good." - John Steinbeck

Jack Briones

"Would you look over Picasso's shoulder and tell him about his brush strokes?" --Andre Young



Zach Brotherton

"Be in love with your life. Every detail of it." --Jack Kerouac

Margie Bruff

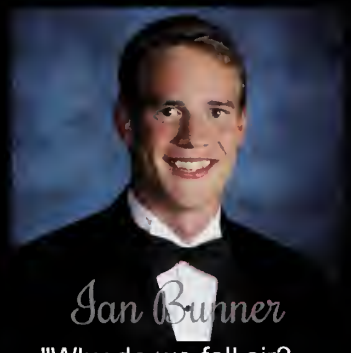
"If you need me I'll be in space." --Unknown

Matthew Bryant

"Why don't you make like a tree and get out of here" - Biff

Lindsey Bunch

"You know it's cold outside when you go outside and it's cold." -Unknown



Ian Bunner

"Why do we fall sir? So we can learn to pick ourselves up." -Alfred Pennyworth

Lakin Cahill

"In the end, we only regret the chances we didn't take."

Hannah Callahan

"Should have burned this place down when I had the chance" -Michael Scott

Dasha Callender

"Life is not about breathing, but about the moments that take your breathe away" -Hitch

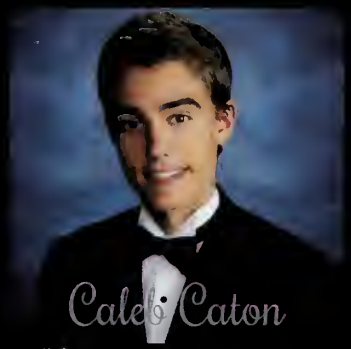
Colette Cambey

"Mischief managed." —J.K. Rowling

Dominick Carbone

Billy Carpenter

"Gotta live it up while life goes on." -Green Day



Caleb Caton

"First-born unicorn" --Anthony Kiedis

Joshua Chabeda

"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education." --Mark Twain

Jodie Chan

"Pain is only relevant if it still hurts." -Ed Sheeran

James Chapman

"They could shoot me, but they could not make me fight." --Fairchild

Christian Chavis

"Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You." --Dr. Seuss

Joseph Chen

"Money trees is the perfect place for shade" -Kendrick Lamar

Ryan Chen

Ohana means family. Family means nobody gets left behind or forgotten. --Stitch

Sam Chen

may not have gone where intended to go, but I have nded up where I needed to be." --Douglas Adams

Sharon Chen

"It's kind of fun doing the impossible." --Walt Disney

Peter Cheng

"Could of" --Unknown

Sophia Chizhikova

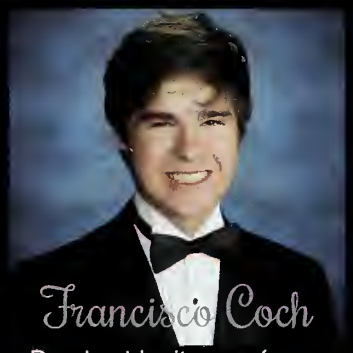
"Y no vale la pena irse de este mundo sin haberle dado tantito gusto a la vida." -Frida Kahlo

Marcus Christensen

"I've fought armies just to get this chance. But now, there's nothing I can say at's good enough." --Lucy

Mary Christopher

"Isn't it amazing what clever girls can do" J.M. Barrie, Peter Pan



Francisco Coch

Desde chiquito quería ser doctor // Pero después me enfermé y me hice músico" --Kevin Johansen

Marjorie Cole

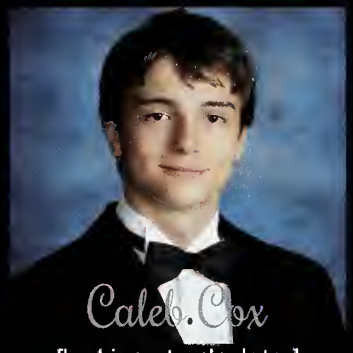
"People talk loud when they wanna act smart" - Squidward

Rebekah Colonetic

You can't make people love you, but you can make them fear you" --Blair Waldorf

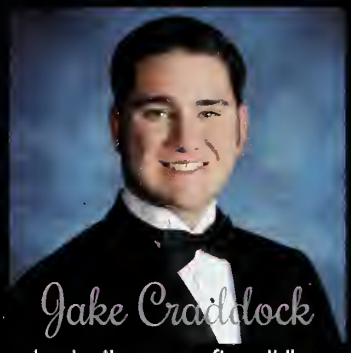
Nathan Comer

If you think things can't get any worse, it's probably only because you lack sufficient imagination. -- Anonymous



Caleb Cox

[looking at calculator] "What... are... you?" –Charlie Kelly, It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia



Jake Cradlock

Lucky I'm sane after all I've been through // Can't complain but sometimes I still do // Life's been good to me -Joe Walsh

Emily Crook

l be more enthusiastic about ncouraging thinking outside e box when there's evidence any thinking going on inside it.- Sir Terry Pratchett

Alisa Cui

"We need to remember what's important in life: friends, waffles work. Or waffles, friends, work. Doesn't matter, work is third." -Leslie Knope

Tejas Dalvi

"Sometimes the smallest things take up the most room in your heart" --Winnie the Pooh

Ben Decker

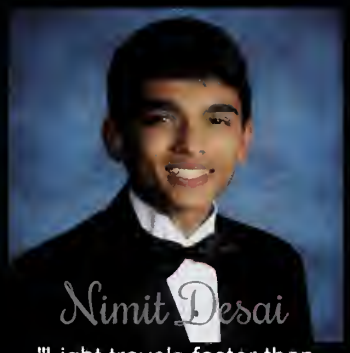
"I don't know what I'm supposed to be doing right now but I'm pretty sure I'm not doing it" - aureat

Samed Delic

"Daddy"
--@me

Karishma Desai

"No matter what obstacle you are facing, never give up just 'Keep Pounding'" - Sam Mills



Nimit Desai

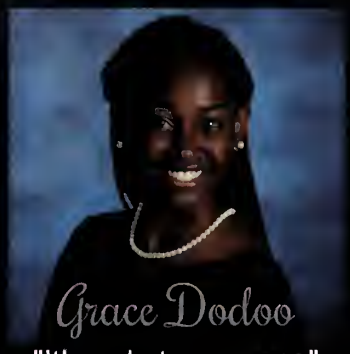
"Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until they speak."

Delane Dixon

"Doubt sees the obstacles faith sees the way... Doubt questions 'who believes?' Faith answers, 'I'"
--Unknown

Rosalyn D'Mello

laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears and remind yourself that everything happens for a reason



Grace Dodoo

"It's only temporary."

Trey Duvall

"Life is tough, but it's tougher when you're stupid" —John Wayne

Elena Ehrlich

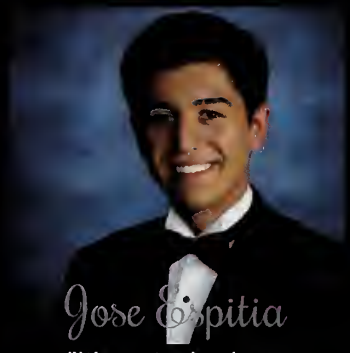
"Caring for myself is not self-indulgence, it is self-preservation, and that is an act of political warfare." --Audre Lorde

Isabel Elssner

"Ob-la-di, ob-la-da, life goes on"
-The Beatles

Lauren Emer

"If success can have two C's, so can I."
- Unknown



Jose Espitia

"It's not who I am underneath, but what I do that defines me."
--Bruce Wayne

Madison Fairbanks

"Don't sell yourself short. You may never have proof of your importance, but you are more important than you think."
-- Robert Fulghum

Chloe Fang

"Learning how to move forward when you don't have control, that's just growing up." -Wong Fu Productions

Anna Farlessyost

"They misunderestimated me."
-George W. Bush

Ben Fawcett

"Don't worry about the haters... They are just angry because the truth you speak contradicts the lie they live."
--Dr. Steve Macaboli

Kat Fenske

"It's easier to ask forgiveness than it is to get permission."
--Rear Admiral Grace Hopper

Danny Ferguson

Robert Fisher

"Normality is a paved road: It's comfortable to walk, but no flowers grow on it. "
-- Vincent Van Gogh

Joshua Francisco

"Greatest gift we have: to bear their pain without breaking. It comes from the most human part of us: hope."--Professor X

Canzada Friday

"Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." -- Mother Teresa

Kendall Futrell

"When you have seen one ant, one bird, one tree, you have not seen them all."
–E. O. Wilson

Janas Gangadhar

"My skin color is brighter than my future..."

Johnathan Gay

There comes a point where you have to suck it up and stop whining and start living." --Dr. Callie Torres

Brenda Geideman

"If you don't know where you are going any road can take you there"
--Alice in Wonderland

Lauren Gilbert

"We make our lives out of chaos, hope, and love." ~Angela Montenegro, Bones

Seth Goodnight

"Don't let life randomly kick you into the adult you didn't want to become" –Chris Hadfield

Rachel Gopichand

"There's beauty in the struggle."
--J.Cole

AJ Goren

"My happiness comes from seeing life without struggle." -Nicki Minaj

Ryan Gottberg

"If you ain't aim too high then you aim too low" --J. Cole

Corinne Greenblatt

"I'm currently studying the properties of upside-down triangles"
--Pigeons of Boston

Jordan Greenert

"It's amazing the difference a bit of sky can make." --Shel Silverstein

Emily Greenwood

"Don't count the days. Make the days count."
- Muhammad Ali

Heaven Griffin

"life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself." George Bernard Shaw

Camille Griffith

"When I let go of what I am, I become what I might be." - Tao Te Ching

Lauren Gullett

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." - Nelson Mandela

Annelise Gummere

"What is the point of being alive if you don't at least try to do something remarkable? -John Green

Angeli Gupta

"High school was...sensational" -Future

Will Guthrie

"At a point I realized there is a huge difference between what we work for and what we live for." -Nomi

Gabriela Hall

As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others. -Audrey Hepburn

Josh Harris

"Progress isn't made by early risers. It's made by lazy men trying to find easier ways to do something." --Robert A. Heinlein

MacKenzie Harrison

"I may be dead, but I'm still pretty." -- Buffy Summers

Noah Haskell

"I'm not indecisive, I just haven't picked how decisive to be." –Noah Haskell

Cami Hastings

"I am ready to face any challenge that might be foolish enough to face me." --Dwight Schrute

Anna Hattle

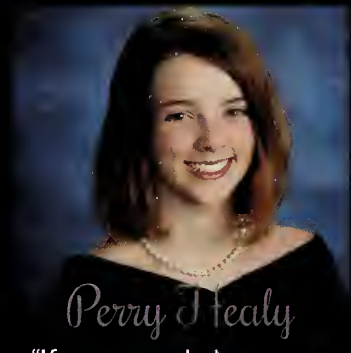
"I know not all that may be coming, but be it what it will, I'll go to it laughing." - Herman Melville

Ben Haydon

"Yes you're very smart. Shut up." -Grandfather, "The Princess Bride"

Jeffery He

"I'm resting in the lead, I need a pillow and a cover." - Lil Wayne



Perry Healy

"If every porkchop were perfect, we wouldn't have hotdogs." –Greg Universe

Alyssa Heinze

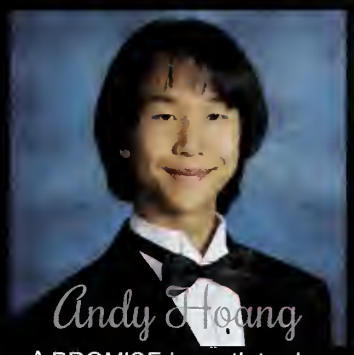
"There's a cat. I wanna talk to that cat." -Shawn Spencer, "Psych"

Reid Herrera

"It's not just about living forever. The trick is living with yourself forever."
-- Captain Teague

Kola Hayward-Rotimi

"BOYZ IN THE STREET"
--Yung Charles



Andy Hoang

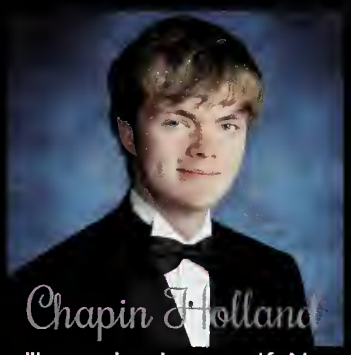
A PROMISE is worth twelve points - One for each month of the year. Keep promises everyday, each month, all year." --Andy T. Hoang

Spencer Hoffman, Administer

Commitment. It's part of you.
-Jayquan Brown

Khatanna Holeman

"Failure is the condiment that gives success its flavor." --Truman Capote



Chapin Holland

"I am simply myself. No more and no less. And I want only to be free."
–Ashe, Final Fantasy 12

Seth Hollandsworth

"If I were like a lot of other people, then it wouldn't be fun; but since I'm me, it's okay." --Branford Marsalis

Blair Hollar

"Live Long and Prosper" --Spock

Annabelle Holman

Keep your eyes on the stars, but remember to keep your feet on the ground."
- Theodore Roosevelt

Austin Holmes

"I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying."
-- Michael Jordan

Allison Hopkins

"I'm just banking on the slight probability that I'm invincible."
-Alex Rodriguez

Sophia Hu

"We'll choose the way to the forest-- no offense to you, white town whose spires softly dare." --ee cummings

Adrianne Huang

"Remember, we are colluding in the great lie." --Dr. Jon Miller

Rose Huang

"I have two moods: 1. sleep is for the weak 2. sleeping for a week"

Julia Huesa

"I am as bad as the worst, but, thank God, I am as good as the best,"
- Walt Whitman

Madeline Hunt

"Are you really sure that a floor can't also be a ceiling?" - M. C. Escher

Laydon Hutchins

"Let's get one thing straight. I'm not."

Ayo Ilesanmi

"It all depends on what the meaning of the word 'is' is" -- Bill Clinton

Adila Islam

"Swaggity swag swag, Yo." --The Adilas of NCSSM

Maury Jackson

"We're all he's got...."

Jingying Jacobson

"There is simply nothing worse than knowing how it ends"
--Panic! at the Disco

Mrinal Janampalli

"If it's not fun, why do it?" --Ben & Jerry's

Kevin Jarman

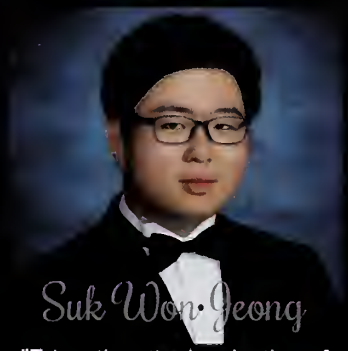
"...and they all need me! C\O 2016 DC, MJ, BH, BW, BV NH"- BB team and Me

Rowan Jaynes

"You should do things because of what your expectations are of yourself." - Coach Mike Krzyzewski

Emma Jeffries

"Infinity goes in both directions. There is no unique event, no singular moment. It means you will get another chance." -Bones



Suk Won Jeong

"Education: the inculcation of the incomprehensible into the indifferent by the incompetent." --John Maynard Keynes

Colin Johnson

"Follow your instincts. That's where true wisdom manifests itself."
-Oprah Winfrey

Will Jordan

"Hey, you sass that hoopy Ford Prefect? There's a frood who really knows where his towel is." --The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Kalleen Kelley

"I'll rise and fall; let me take credit for both."
-Eddie Vedder

Frank Kenny

"Perfection is a disease of a nation"
Beyonce Knowles

Raphael Kim

"As soon as you trust yourself, you will know how to live." --Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, et. al

Dylan King

"Never stop trying to improve" --Bobby Muse

Cole Kirkpatrick

ou're all sad that people are
nean and offensive...well I'm
sorry the world isn't one big
iberal arts college campus
- Reality

Michael Koceja

"ok.. remember u
asked for the truth"
-Vibha Puri

Tania Kozarcva

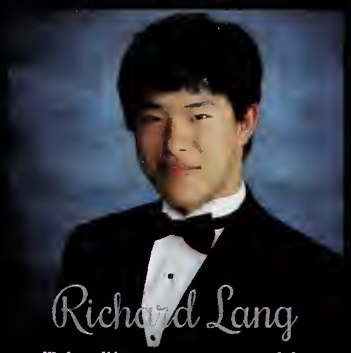
"Be yourself; everyone
else is already taken."
-Oscar Wilde

Josh Krause

may Evil beware and
may Good dress warmly
and eat plenty of fresh
vegetables. --The Tick

Jonathon Kuo

"Hey! What's the
status?" --Kuo

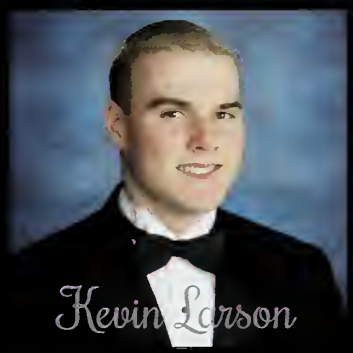


Richard Lang

"You'll see more with
your eyes closed."
- Lulu, the Fae Sorceress

MaryGrace Larson

"Friends don't let friends do
experiments without
wearing safety goggles."
--@yaboybillnye



Kevin Larson

Chung Lau

'Would I rather be feared or
oved? Both. I want people to
be afraid of how much they
ve me." - Michael Scott from
The Office

Jin-Woo Lee

"Life is a tragedy when
seen in close-up, but a
comedy in long-shot."
--Charlie Chaplin

Daniel Lee

"What you seem to be,
be really."
- Benjamin Franklin

Amanda Li

"let me enjoy this. Life
isn't just a sequence of
waiting for things to be
done." --Ze Frank

Katherine Li

"Though she be but
little, she is fierce." -
William Shakespeare

Jennifer Lin

"I still think I am the
greatest." - Kanye
West

Yuxuan Liu

"The world is not beautiful;
and that, in a way, lends it a
sort of beauty." -- Kino (Kino
no Tabii)

Kamryn Locklear

"Seek the joy of being
alive" --The Woodcraft
Laws

Kunal Lodaya

"I see friends shaking hands saying how do you do. But they're really saying I love you." --Louis Armstrong,

Sai Macha

"Wow Sai you're so early" --Nobody

Taylor Manthey

"Any dog under fifty pounds is a cat, and cats are pointless."
--Ron Swanson

Sarah Marugh

Simon Marland

"You are what you love, not who loves you." Fall Out Boy

Grace Marshall

"It's true hard work never killed anybody, but I figure, why take the chance?"
--Ronald Reagan

Chandler Marten

Marilou Mayna

Hunter Mayo

"perfer et obdura; dolor hic tibi proderit olim"
- Publius Ovidius Naso

Christine McDow

Celeste McFarlane

"I can do anything a man can do, and I can do it in stilettos."

Alyssa McGinnis

"That you are here--- that life exists... That the powerful play goes on, and you will contribute a verse" --Walt Whitman, Leaves of Grass

Daniel McIlhenny

"As gifts increase in you, let your humility grow, for you must consider everything is given to you on loan."
- Padre Pio

Monica Meharclo

"I'm Prada, You're Nada."

Adonis Menendez-Nunez

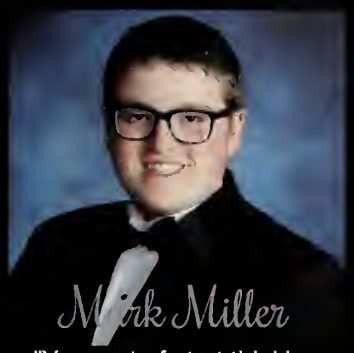
"came to the school of science and math, wants to be a barista."

Stephanie Mercer

"Let us step out into the night and pursue that flighty temptress, adventure"
-Albus Dumbledore

Carrington Metts

No horizon is so far that you cannot get above it or beyond it"
-Beryl Markham



Mark Miller

"You sort of start thinking anything's possible if you've got enough nerve."
--Ginny Weasley

Dylan Millson

"I'm gonna Tom Brady this thing" -Eric Cartman

Tyler Minor

"Hobey-Ho, let's go!"
--Vo Spader

Robert Mitchell

"What's next?" --Jed Bartlet, The West Wing

Tanya Mittal

"I'll be whatever I wanna do" -Philip J. Fry

Megan Moomaw

"Courage, dear heart"
- C.S. Lewis

Belton Moore

"A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination."
--Nelson Mandela

Sarah Morrow

"There is something to be earned from everyone. Even that something is how not to act." -Bill Organzo

Taryn Moyer

"Someday this pain will be useful."

Erica Mullis

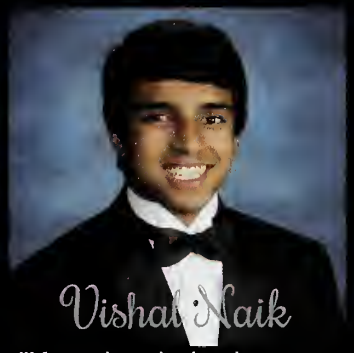
"What I need to do, what I wanna do, and what I'm gunna do, are three very different things."
-- Erica Mullis (myself)

Samuel Murray

"If you don't build your dream someone will hire you to help build theirs."
--Tony A. Gaskins Jr.

Cody Naccarato

"everything will be fine God has you right in the palm of his hand." -MLB



Vishal Naik

"Keep in mind, when you hit rock bottom, there ain't nowhere to go but up" -Ludacris

Yash Nalla

"A mind needs books as a sword needs a whetstone, if it is to keep its edge."
--Tyrion Lannister

Hyeog Nam

"My senior quote is due in like 40 minutes. I don't know what to do."
- Hehog

Julie Nguyen

"I solemnly swear that I am up to no good."

Melissa Nie

"It begins to dawn on you that everything you just did may have been a colossal waste of time." -- mspaintadventures.com, Homestuck Act 3

Modesty Obasohan

"When brothers fight to the death, a stranger inherits their father's estate." - Igbo proverb

Risper Ochieng

"Kama unataka kwenda haraka, nenda peke yake. Kama unataka kwenda mbali nenda pamoja." --Kenyan proverb

Donovan O'Daniel

"After a time, you may find that having is not so pleasing a thing, after all, as wanting." - Spock

Maggie O'Daniel

"Be the Leslie Knope of whatever you do."

Ayomide Ojebuoboh

"I'm no longer a slave to fear. I am a child of God." –No Longer Slaves by Bethel

William Oles

"I hope all dogs go to heaven." --John F. Kennedy

Sean O'Mahony

"Screw Gravity!"

Maison O'Neil

"New study indicates it's too late. Beyond hope, study finds. Who even cares, study suggests. [heaving sobs], the study concludes." --Welcome to Night Vale

Steve Park

Akshay Patel

"Our work is never over." --Kanye Omari West

Prathmesh Patel

"Don't knock on death's door. Hit the doorbell and run. He hates that"

Rima Patel

"Goodbye everyone, I'll remember you all in therapy." --Sheldon J. Plankton

Shreya Patel

"I have no idea what's going on, but I am excited!" -Chandler Bing

Tejal Pattwardhan

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure." --Marianne Williamson

Randolph Paul

They throw stones, I just pick them up and build something."
- Lecrae

Matthew Pendleton

"Everybody has goals or aspirations, and everybody had been at a point in their life where nobody believed in them" -Eminem

Sarah Phipps

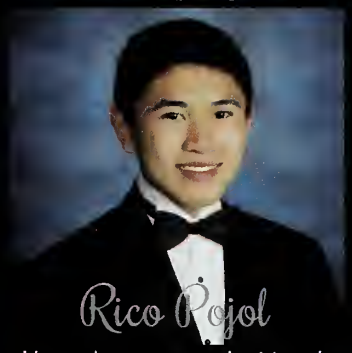
"It's a happy ending so I'll say, goodbye"
-Catch Me If You Can

John Piehler

"I immediately regret this decision." -Ron Burgundy

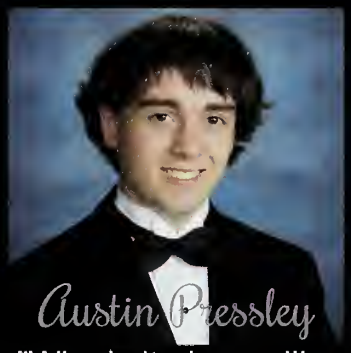
Emily Pierce

"The wisdom's in the trees not the glass windows."-Jack Johnson



Rico Pojol

I have been up against tough competition all my life. I wouldn't know how to get along without it. --Walt Disney



Austin Pressley

"Why is it always like this with you?" -Dr. Tim Anglin

Kailyn Price

"As you enter positions of trust and power, dream a little before you think." -Toni Morrison

Vibha Puri

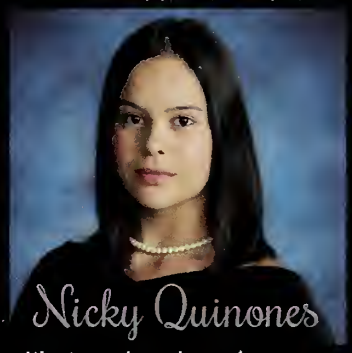
"Bawl is Life" -- me, crying, again

Morgan Pyrtle

"Without leaps of imagination, or dreaming, we lose the excitement of possibilities. Dreaming, after all, is a form of planning." -Gloria Steinem

Anya Quenon

"Our own brain, our own heart is our temple; the philosophy is kindness."
- the 14th Dalai Lama

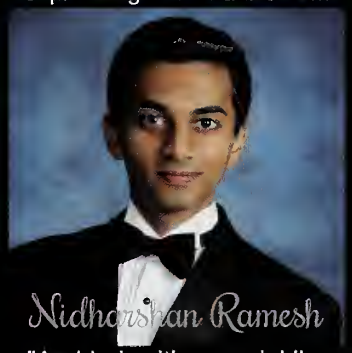


Nicky Quinones

It's true hard work never killed anybody, but I figure, why take the chance? - Ronald Regan

Emma Rada

"I think I'm quite ready for another adventure."
--Bilbo Baggins



Nidharshan Ramesh

"And baby, it's amazin' I'm in this maze with you, I just can't crack your code"
--Justin Timberlake

Vinit Ranjan

"That's unfortunate."
- Unknown

Suhas Rao

"5 more minutes!"

Paul Reis

"Nothing difficult is ever easy"
-- Christopher Lyerly

Laasya Renganathan

"People say nothing is impossible, but I do nothing every day" -A.A. Milne, Winnie the Pooh

John Revelle

Jacob Richter

"I hate that awkward moment when I'm about to hug someone really sexy but then my face hits the mirror"

JP Rickabaugh

"The risk I took was calculated, but man, am I bad at math"

Jack Robertson

"Think of how stupid the average person is, and realize half of them are stupider than that." -George Carlin

Alex Rodriguez

"We'll make it."

Chase Roycroft

"That which can be destroyed by the truth should be." -P.C. Hodgell

Raven Rusk

"You can sing a song to 85,000 people and they'll sing it back for 85,000 different reasons." - Dave Grohl

Junmo Ryang

"A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds." -- Emerson

Catherine Ryu

Erik Salgado

"Live life like a novel, and a protagonist's life shall come to you."
- ZMG

Brinda Sarathy

"Be the weirdest little weird in all of Weird Town" -- Grace Helbig

Murali Saravanan

"Fresher than a pillow with a mint on it."
-Drake

Justin Savage

"Why are we yelling?!"
--Brick Tamland
"Anchorman 2"

Max Schlenker

"Moderation is a fatal thing. Nothing succeeds like excess." - Oscar Wilde

Adam Schmidt

"We can't just plan for morrow because by the time morrow gets here, we're apt to be somebody else." --Dr. Jon Miller

Anna Scotton

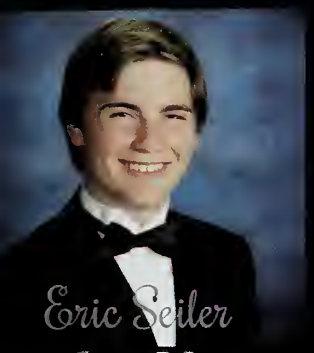
"I don't believe in being serious about anything. I think life is too serious to be taken seriously." --Ray Bradbury

Madeline Seagle

"The expected is just the beginning. The unexpected is what changes our lives." - Meredith Grey, Grey's Anatomy

Madelyn Sealey

"I'm offended."



Eric Seiler

Best, DC

Joshua Sekela

"It's better to burn than to disappear." - Albert Camus

Allison Semands

"I love deadlines. I love the whooshing noise they make as they go by." --Douglas Adams

Deepika Senthil

"Mischief managed."

Matthew Seong

I put the pro in procrastinate

Anna Serenius

"Thanks for the adventure- now go have a new one!" Ellie from Up

Marci Sessions

"But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him." --Jeremiah 17:7

Elizabeth Sheely

"Well, I am not usually one for speeches. So, goodbye." - Ron Swanson

Natalie Shaman Silvis

Curie Shim

"I was taught that the way of progress was neither swift nor easy." – Marie Curie

Phillip Sink

"Do it." --Emperor Palpatine

Alayna Speer

"I would rather entertain and hope that people learned something than educate people and hope they were entertained" --Walt Disney

Andrew Spencer

"Don't take things too seriously" - Dave Carmen

Lauren Sprouse

"You won't" -Jimmy Brincefield

Aviana Spruill

"Shake it like Jello, make the boys say hello." -Missy Elliott

Sarah Stephen

"Go before you're ready" - Governor's School East Theatre 2015

Taylor Stevens

"It's time to remember what it's like to feel alive"

Sydney Stewart

"Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself" - Robert Frost

Deanyone Su

"Know what's weird? Day by day, nothing seems to change. But pretty soon, everything's different" -- Calvin (Bill Watterson)

Kelli Sudol

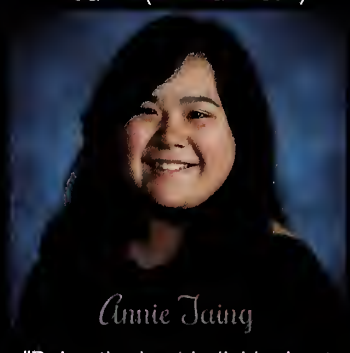
"We did it, we bashed them, wee Potter's the one, And Voldy's gone moldy, so now let's have fun!" --Peeves

Michelle Sun

"You can't be late until you show up."

Rishi Sundaresan

"Amateurs practice till they get it right, professionals practice till they can't get it wrong"



Annie Taing

"Being the best individual out there isn't what's important. It's being the best version of yourself that is."

Hal Terry

"You'll have bad times, but it'll always wake you up to the good stuff you weren't paying attention to. " - Robin Williams

Emily Thomas

"If you haven't got anything nice to say about anybody, come sit next to me."--Alice Roosevelt Longworth

Sarah Thompson

"Do what you feel in your heart to be right - for you'll be criticized anyway." - Eleanor Roosevelt

Ashley Thrasher

Salma Torres Rivera

"This is all a moo point. It's like a cow's opinion. It just doesn't matter. It's moo." - Joey from Friends

Kara Towery

hink deeply, speak gently, love much, laugh often, ork hard, give freely, and be kind."

Safia Traore

I want people to bow as they see me and say, (s)he has seen the presence of the creator. --Allen Ginsberg

Godgive Umozurike

"She is beautiful; has love, understands; she respects herself and others; everyone loves and honours her; she is a goddess." --African Proverb

Alex Ung

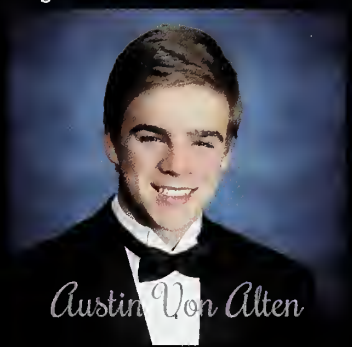
"Sensational...I think that's the word you're looking for" - Future

Bhakti Vahewala

"It's been real."

Evan Vinkus

"You wearing Sperry's but you don't even own a boat"



Austin Von Alten

"Have you ever wondered if there was more to life, other than being really, really, ridiculously good looking?" -Derek Zoolander

Cheryl Wang

" I can't think about that right now. If I do, I'll go crazy. I'll think about that tomorrow." - Scarlett O'Hara

Amanda Warren

At last I see the light, and it's like the fog as lifted." -Rapunzel

Devin Warren

"Remember kids, the only difference between screwing around and science is writing it down" -- Adam Savage

Jacqueline Warren

"If you never try, then you'll never know." -Coldplay

John Watters

"Baseball is ninety percent mental and the other half is physical" --Yogi Berra

Jordan Wells

"Nothing is beyond science, except for our lack of knowledge." --Michelle Grant

Bobbi Whitaker

"It feels inspiring to know after this place, I'll have the experience of knowing what makes me who I am." --- BeeJay

Elizabeth Williams

"Only those who attempt the absurd will achieve the impossible. It's in my basement... let me go upstairs and check." --M. C. Escher

Gabriella Williams

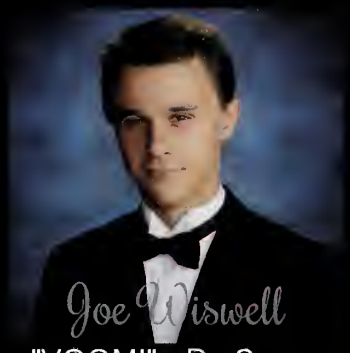
"Nope, but I'll try" --Team Starkid

Kendall Williams

"It ain't over til it's over." -Yogi Berra

Katherine Wilson

"Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast."--Lewis Carroll

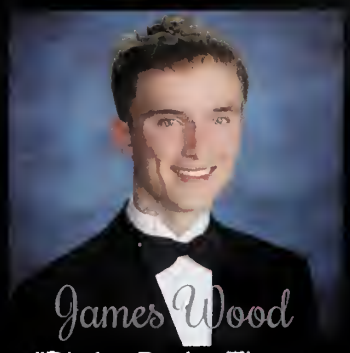


Joe Wiswell

"VOOM!" - Dr. Seuss The Cat in the Hat Comes Back

Kier Witherspoon

"The party lasted an entire week, and honestly, I don't remember most of it." --Flynn Ryder



James Wood

"Bird... Bud... These were the greatest." --Barry Harris

Thomas Wright

"Your goal lies far beyond this. Doesn't it?" --Guts, "Berserk"

Jade Wu

"What a tragedy to pass through and get nothing out of it." —Isaac Asimov

Sarah Wu

"What if I fall? Oh, but, my darling, what if you fly?" —Eric Hanson

Annie Xie

"A smile is a curve that sets everything straight." --Phyllis Diller

Jikuan Xing

"Sir,' I said to the universe, 'I exist.' 'That,' said the universe, 'creates no sense of obligation in me whatsoever." — Douglas Adams

Ashley Yang

"Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present." -Albert Camus

Colleen Yang

"If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal, not to people or things." -- Albert Einstein.

Jennifer Yang

Katherine Yang

"I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious." –Albert Einstein

Michael Yang

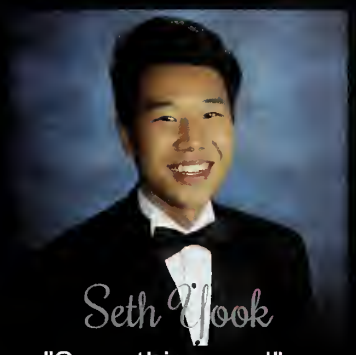
"From now on, I'll connect the dots my own way." -- Bill Watterson

Jessica Yao

"At the beginning of my creative life I loved humanity. Soon I understood that it isn't possible to save us." --Wisława Szymborska

Sunisco Yim

"I wish I had said omething cool like Seth Yook" —sunny8751



Seth Yook

"Something cool" -- PencilStencil

Charli Youngblood

"Time to start a new book, my story ends here." --Dyrus

Sarah Yuan

"We know what we are, but know not what we may be." —William Shakespeare

Madison Zehmer

Remember, remember, his is now, and now, and now. Live it, feel it, cling to it." - Sylvia Plath

Luke Zeller

"Nothing makes a person more productive than the 10 minutes after it was due"

Sicheng Zeng

"If you believe the possibility exists, then you should do whatever it takes." -Roy Mustang

Justin Zhang

"Compared to me, Jay-Z is lazy" --Froggy Fresh

Kelly Zhang

Sometimes it is the people no one can imagine anything of who do the things no one can imagine." --Alan Turing

Larry Zhang

"Walk in like you own the place. One day, you will." - A.P.

Matthew Zheng

"We fight for those who cannot" -Garen, the might of Demacia

Charles Zhu

Everyday the sun rises, but today only happens once.

Edward Zhuang

It's too hard to sleep." -- Jason Joel Desrouleaux

Jennifer Zou

"There's never enough time to do all the nothing you want." --Calvin and Hobbes

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most artistic

karly andreassen & james wood

most school spirit

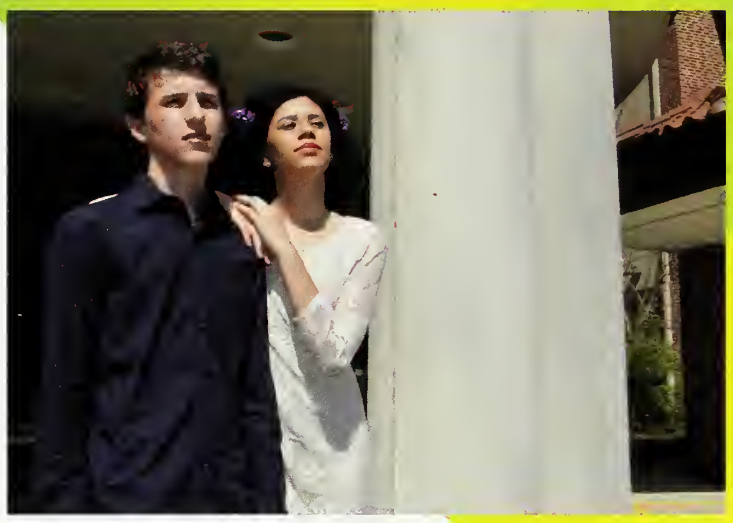
antonio nam & trey duvall

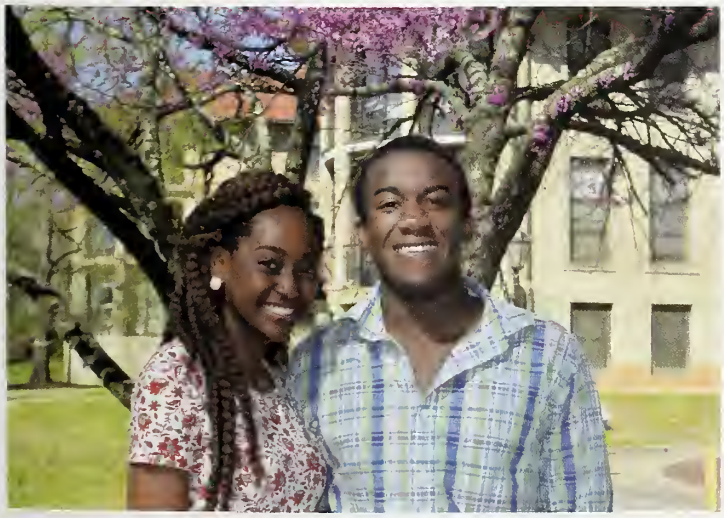
most likely to become a politician

kendall williams & kendall futrell

most dramatic

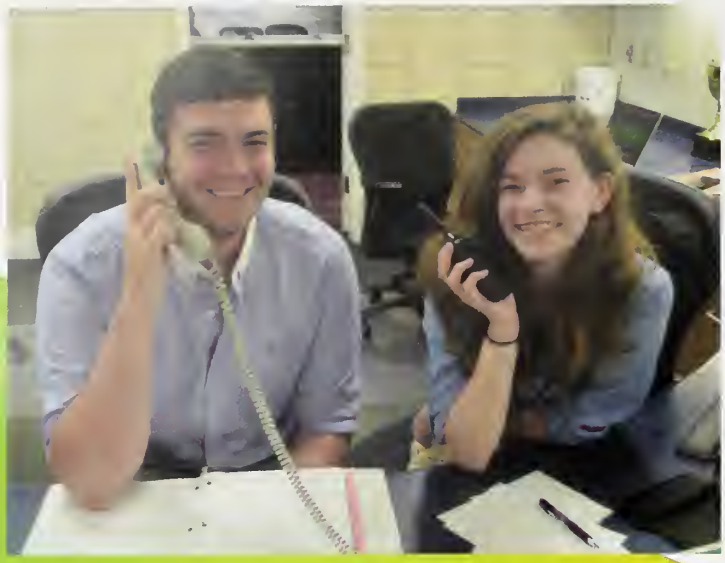
colin johnson & donovan o'daniel





best smile

grace dodoo & ayo ilesanmi

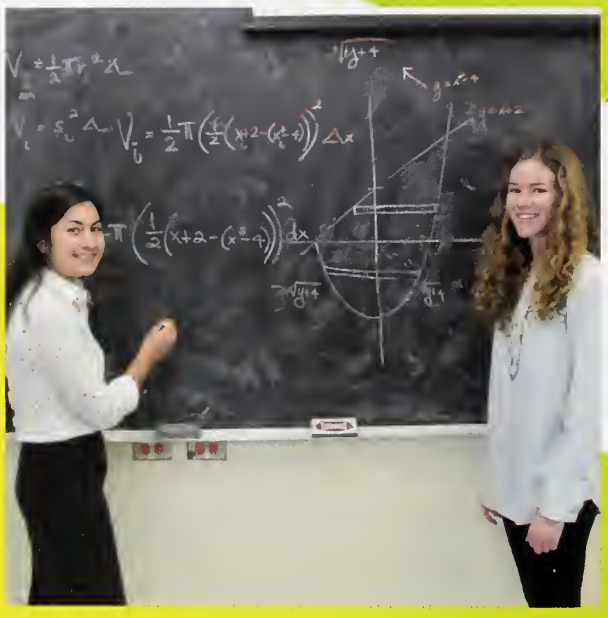


most likely to become an SLI

grace marshall & chandler gay

best dancer

juleo amosah & maison o'neil



most likely to become a teacher

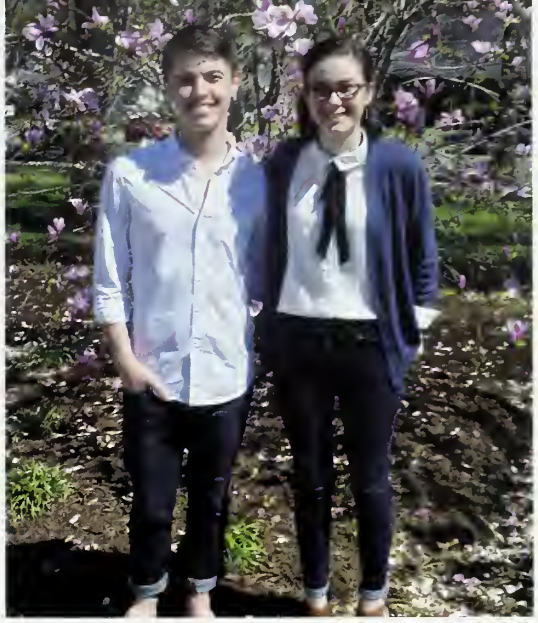
lauren emer & carrington metts

most athletic

frank kenny & colette cambey

most fashionable

samed delic & marygrace larsen

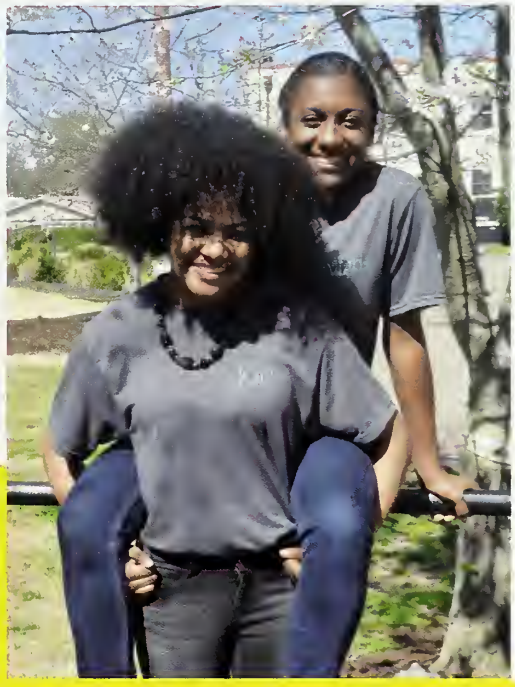


koffeehaus rising star

megan brickner & vibha puri

dynamic duo

kailyn price & aviana spruill



most likely to become chancellor of ncssm

andy hoang & adam schmidt

Senior Leadership

Residence Life Assistant

First Row: Akshay Patel, Adonis Menendez-Nunez, Luke Zeller, Risper Ochieng, Kara Towery, Sarah Stephens, Godgive Umozurike, Kat Fenske, Meghan Bisignani, Mary O'Neil, Allison Semands, Kendall Futrell, Jackie Warren, Jennifer Lin, Aviana Spruill, Vanessa Ponce

Second Row: Elena Ehrlich, Mary Christopher, Kelli Sudol, Daniel McIllhenny, Mark Miller, Frank Kenny Julia Huesa, Annabelle Holman, Morgan Pyrtle, Cat Ryu, Gabriella Williams, Anna Serenius, Kimberly Andreassen, Mackenzie Harrison, Grace Marshall, Perry Healy,

Third Row: Kailyn Price, Emma Railey, Rhatanna Holeman, Lindsey Bunch, Bobbi Whitaker, Bhakti Vahewala, Grace Dodoo, Cody Naccarato, Alex Rodriguez, Seth Hollandsworth, Yash Nalla, Zach Brotherton, Justin Savage, Sarah Thompson, Taylor Manthey, Megan Moomaw, Elizabeth Williams

Fourth Row: Edward Zhuang, Kunal Lodaya, John Watters, Jeffrey He, Ayo Ilesanmi, MJ Janampalli, Vishal Naik, Bill Oles, Ian Bunner, Trey Duvall, Jack Robertson, Jonathon Kuo, Seth Yook, Michael Koceja, Kevin Jarman, Erik Salgado, JP Rickabaugh

Student Ambassador

First Row: Marilou Maynor, Jennifer Zou, Laasya Renganathan, Emma Bartlett, Corinne Greenblatt, Josh Francisco, Ryan Chen

Second Row: Marjorie Cole, Lauren Gilbert, Rowan Jaynes, Deepika Senthil, Stephanie Menten

Third Row: Kevin Larson, Dasha Callendar, Kendall Williams, Nathan Comer, Matthew Pendleton, Modesty Obasohan

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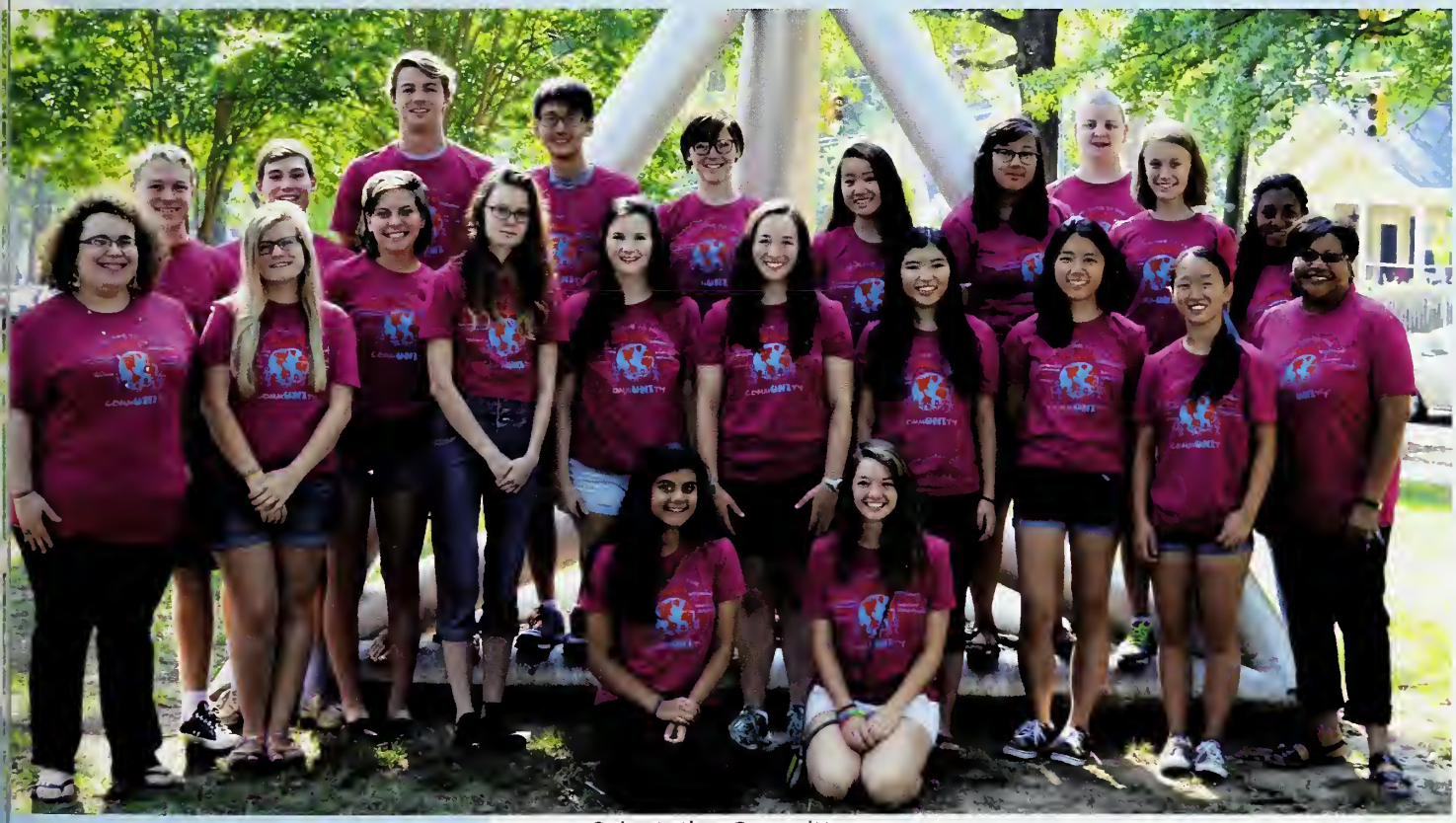

Orientation Committee

First Row: Rima Patel, Cami Hastings

Second Row: Alexandra Jackson, Alayna Speer, Jordan Greenert, Allison Hopkins, Lauren Sprouse, Sarah Morrow, Chloe Fang, Sarah Wu, Katherine Li, Lorna Lester

Third Row: Rob Mitchell, Xavier Boudreau, Cole Kirkpatrick, Steve Park, Maggie O'Daniel, Colleen Yang, Curie Shim, Samuel Murray, Sophia Chizhikova, Celeste McFarlane

Attache
First Row: Llana Abella, Anna Scotton, Claudia Aiello
Second Row: Michael Yang, Cheryl Wang, Rebecca Alderson, Chandler Marten

Multiculture Peer Counselor
First Row: Isabel Elssner, Brinda Sarathy, Jolly Lau, Adila Islam
Second Row: Hal Terry, AJ Goren, Madelyn Sealey
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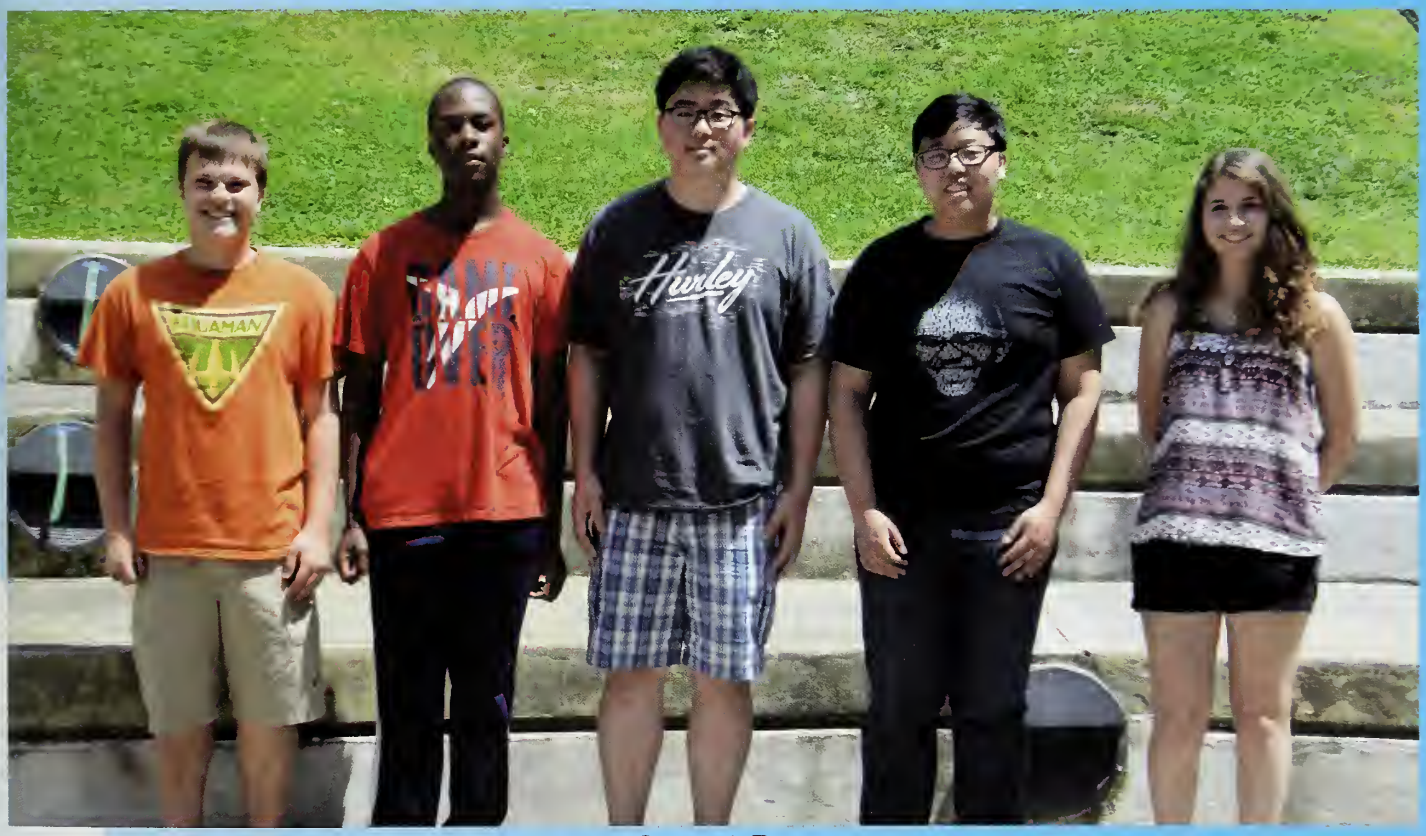


Smart Bar
Blair Hollar, Randolph Paul, Suk Won Jeong, Jin-Woo Lee, Katie Wilson

Peer College Counselors

Front Row: Monica Mehareb, Rachel Gopichand, SunWoo Yim, Ayomide Ojebuoboh, Ashley Thrasher
Second Row: Nicki Quiones, Lauren Gullett, Salma Torres Rivera, Maury Jackson, Suhas Rao, Marci Sessions

Sustainability Peer Leaders

Front Row: Anna Farlessyost, Michelle Sun, Megan Brickner, Anya Quenon
Back Row: Sai Macha, Emily Pierce, Madeline Hunt, Ruth Alexander, Natalie Sherman-Jollis, Jules Amosa

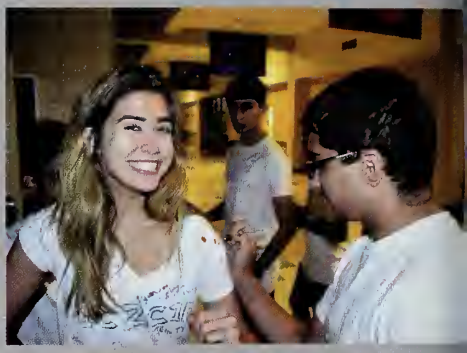
Student Government

First Row: Vikram Aikat, Jessica Yao, Lauren Emer, Avra Janz, Michelle Roh, Tejal Patwardhan, Tia Valakuzhy, Nishma Vias, Vibha Puri, Kimberly Andreassen, Karly Andreassen

Second Row: Frank Kenny, Jordyn Jones, BT Babatunde, Elena Ehrlich, Allison Semands, Michael Yang, Jason Gao, Caleb Caton, Beebs Burton

Back row: Adam Schmidt, Ian Bunner, Reid Herrarah, Trey Duvall, William Oles, Kevin Cromwell, Prathmesh Patel, Andy Hoang, Amruthansh Sriperumbudur, Max Schlenker, Wyatt Jernigan

class of 2017



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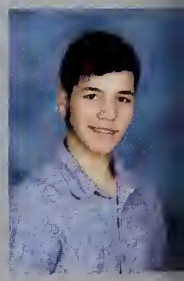

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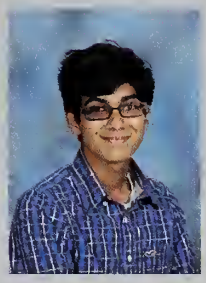

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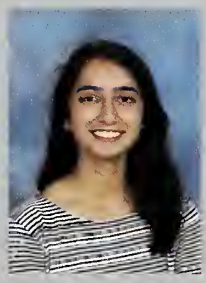

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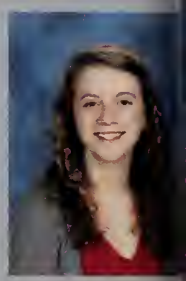

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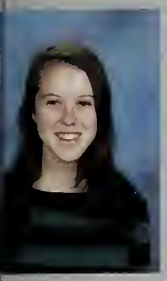

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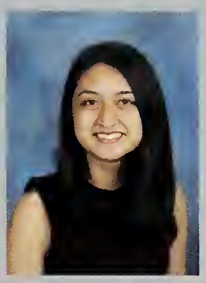

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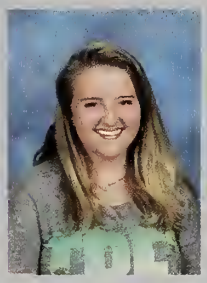

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Sophie Zou

See you next year, Class of 2017!!!

BEALL

1st Beall

First Row: Tanya Mittal, Sarah Morrow, Marjorie Cole, Anya Quenon, Janelle Zeng, Emma Garval, Heather Willis, Cailyn Kirkaldy, Bhakti Vahewala
Second Row: Sarah Perkins, Katherine Yang, Esosa Asemota, Tejal Patwardhan, Sophie Zou, Annie Taing, Dian Niu, Morgan Pyrtle, Emma Morris
Third Row: Riah Newfont, Ayomide Ojebuoboh, Perry Healy, Emily Thomas, Rachael Shaughnessy
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2ND BEALL

First Row: Corinne Greenblatt, Rosalyn D'Mello, Annie Haunton, Avra Janz, Tanasha Owens, Kendall Futrell, Vibha Puri, Nimisha Pant

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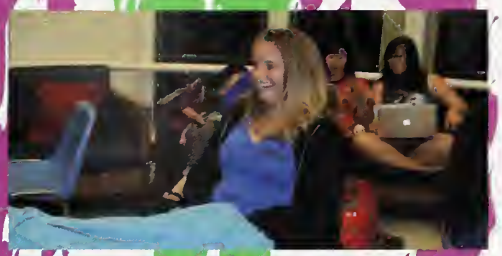

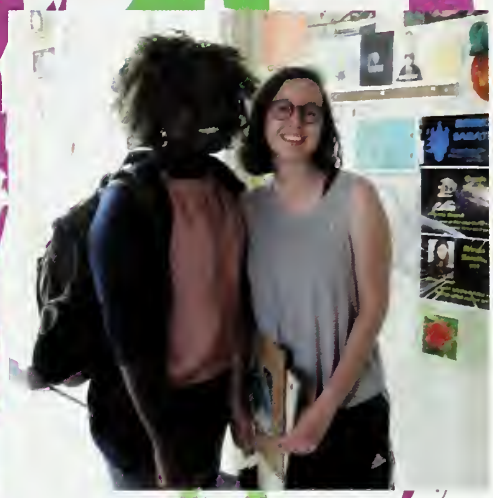

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Third Row: Haven Penn, Curie Shim, Jennifer Daiker, Kelly Williams, Madeline Hunt, Risper Ochieng, Mary Lassiter (SLI), Sidney Stewart, Harper Atkins, Ella Castelloe
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BRYAN

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Second Row: Rebekah Colonnese, Lakin Cahill, Sarah Grade, Jamie Chamberlin, Taylor Steele, Julie Nguyen, Kendra Zhong, Victoria Nguyen, Eren Guttentag
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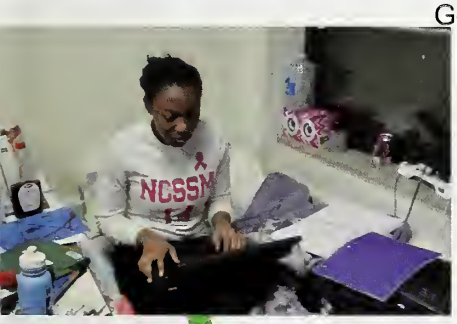

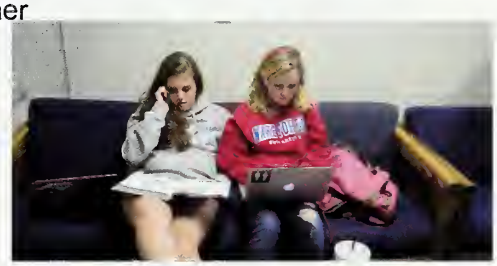

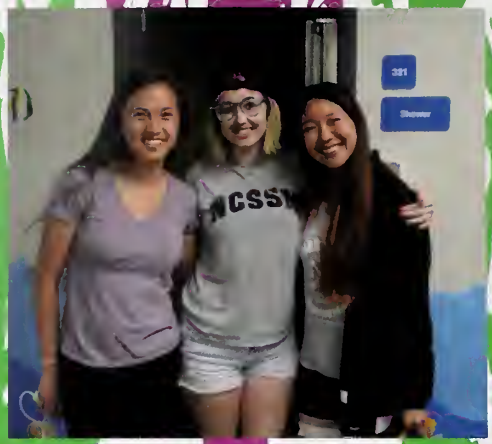

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Third Row: Sarah Wu, Clarissa Somers, Rose Huang, Elizabeth Dogbe, Rachel Starr, Hannah Adelman, Kiera Finney, Emily Zhang, Erica Sung
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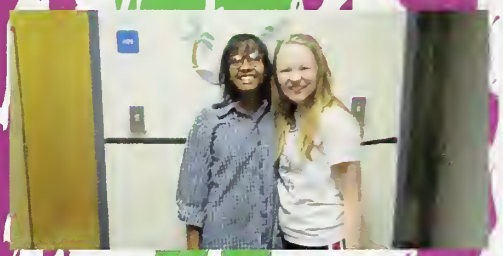

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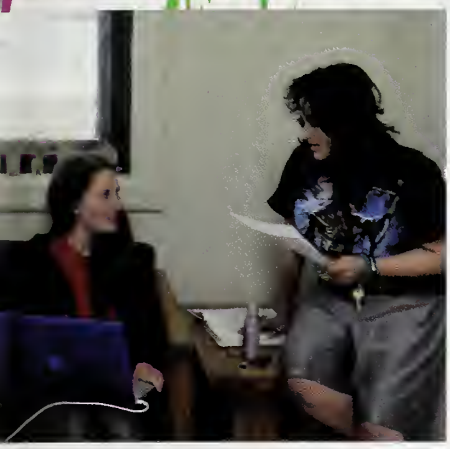

Ground Reynolds

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Third Row: Gabrielle Adams, Margie Bruff, Amanda Warren, Mina Chanakira, Claudia Sisk, Chiamaka Okonkwo, Gabriella Williams, Anna Scotton, Carrington Metts
Not Pictured: Vivian Snyder, Hope Gattis, Vinitha Ravindran

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First Row: Shay Bisigani, Kyle Barnes, Darith Klibanow, Sophie Holmes, Emma Bartlett, Rachel Hefner, Dinora Flores, Kimmy Baxter, Tasneem Essader, Chandlar Lanier, Natasha Vadayia.
Second Row: Rowan Jaynes, Danielle Locklear, Alyssa McGinnis, Raquel Village, Cat Ryu, Karly Andreassen, Alisa Cui, Donovan O'Daniel, Jayna Patel, Angela Deng, Rachel Rudderman, Kendall Holleman.
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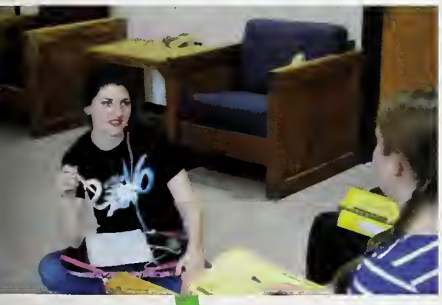

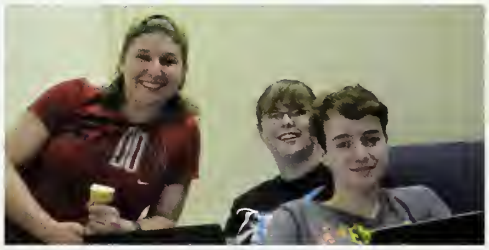

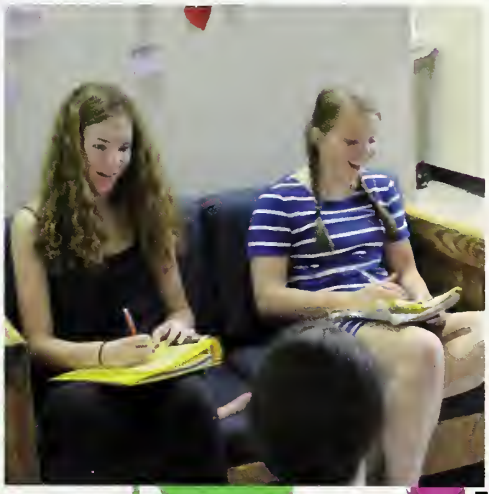

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2nd Row: Joy Lu, Raechel Zeller, Grace Miller, Katherine Bennett, Aviana Spruill, Lauren Gilbert, Claire Amon, Jessica Buchanan, Alivia Kliesen, Cassandra Joines, Marci Sessions
3rd Row: Claire Liu, Lindsey Bunch, Raven Rusk, Julia Huesa, Dahee Jung, Annabelle Holman, Emmy Jeffries, Jennifer Jacober, Arianne Marcellin-Little, Alyssa Taylor, Katherine Barnes, Caroline Carpenter

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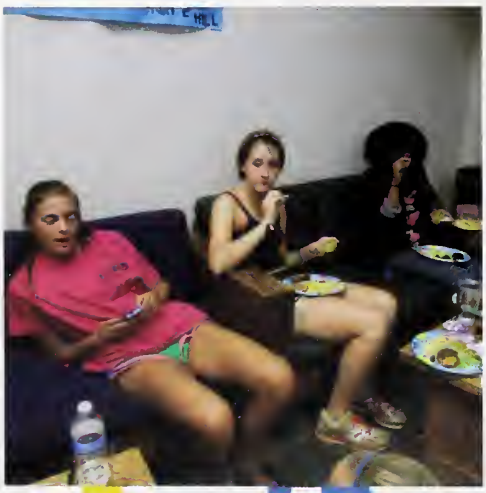

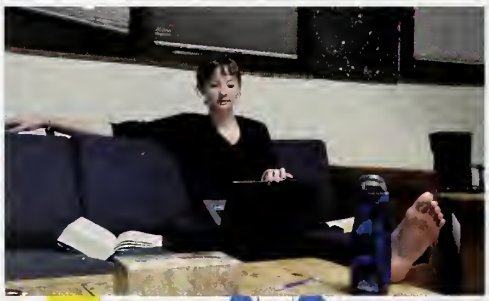

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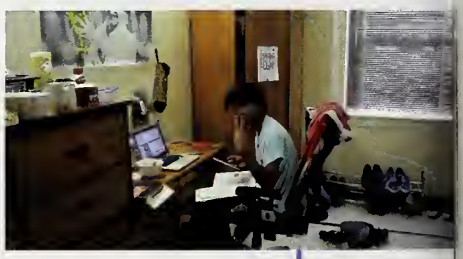
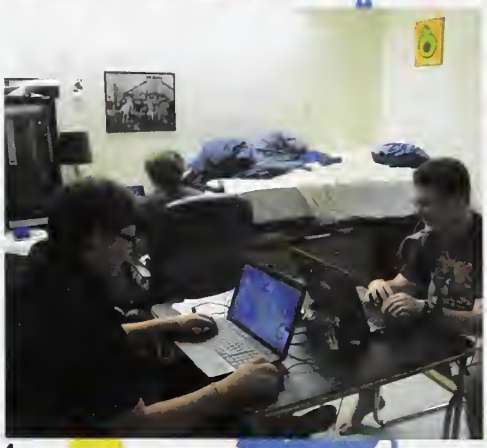
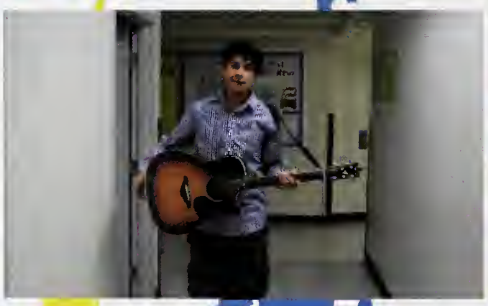
Second Row: Chase Roycroft, Karthik Kaundinya, Connor Szurgot, Cristian Ortiz, Danny Ferguson, Nidharshan Ramesh, Femi Olatidoye, Nico Olegario, Ramon Richardson, Nikhil Reddy
Third Row: Nathan Gantt, Matthew Bryant, Charles Faulkner, Lu Bettinger, Sam Murray, Nevin Wetherill, Laydon Hutchins, Ben Decker, Micah Mullarkey, Nikhil Milind, Sreeram Venkat, Adi Suresh, Justin Savage
Not Pictured: Raphael Kim, Yash Nalla







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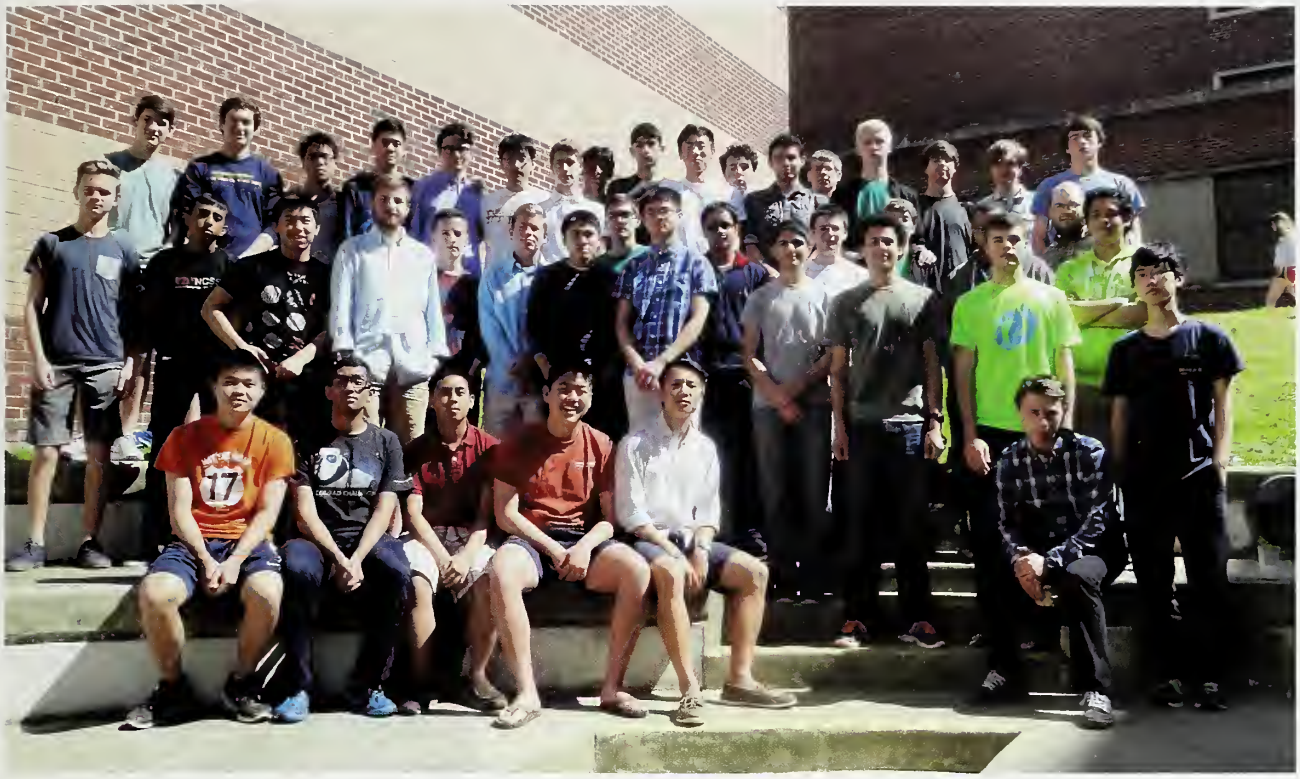

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Third Row: Matthew Pendleton, John Watters, Peter Cheng, Evan Jiang, Wyatt Jernigan, Michael Yang, Benjamin Bunze, Kunal Lodaya, Arjun Bhatt, Justin Zhang, Jules Amosah, Hunter Mayo, Billy Carpenter, Carson Supola, Chapin Holland, Spencer Hoffman-Edminster
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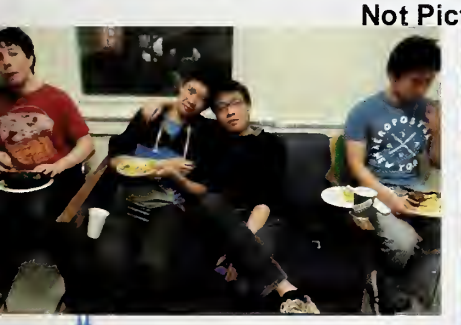

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Second Row: Eric Seiler, Ashvin Warrier, Jason Chukwu, Ethan Wu, Evann Wu, Jake Richter, Michael Williams, Jonathan Stettler, Marcus Mefferd, Max Kremer
Third Row: Eric Schichlein, Evan Rhodes, Isaiah Fleming, Robert Winslow, Nick Kuzma, Cole Lewis, Rishi Sundaresan, Tejas Dalvi, Rohan Reddy
Fourth Row: Isaac Schorr, Larry Zhang, Boyd Tisdale, Cole Kirkpatrick, Joshua Amaniampong, John Piehler, Lawton Ives, Reid Herrera, Chandler Gay
Not Pictured: Jonah Andrews, Nimit Desai, Kevin Larson

2ND EAST

First Row: Alexander Allen, Caleb Willis, Kireet Panuganti, Eric Trollinger, Nikhil Gavini, Kevin Jarman, James Hong, JP Rickabaugh, Will Jordan, Karl Westendorff
Second Row: Kenny Hoang, Max Nobel, Maury Jackson, Gabriel Lima, Spencer Payne, Michael Li, Andrew Spencer, Dewang Tara, Philip Sink
Third Row: Ben Fertik, Christian Desimone, Aneesh Agarwal, Michael Mizak, Emory Soper, Shan Parikh, Joshua Zhou
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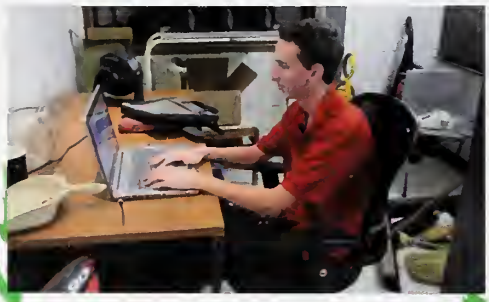

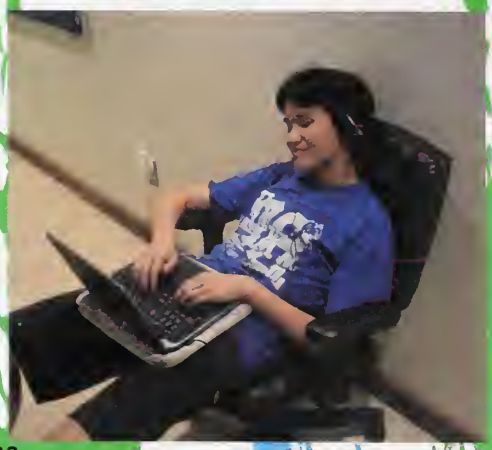

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Second Row: Jikuan Xing, Isaac Asemota, Jordan Wells, Jacob Smith, Miguel de los Reyes, Amruth Sriperumbudur, Paul Song, Khalid Tunau-Spencer, Thomas Norell, Richard Lang, Sam Stewart, Jin-Woo Lee
Third Row: Ira Soltis, Kevin Zhou, Patrick Miller, Ravin Kantesaria, Brennan Brodt, Samuel Cho, Jason Guo, Thad Creech
Fourth Row: David Griffith, Micah Haack, Dominick Webber, Casey Hansen, Ishaan Rao, AJ Goren, Rohan Patel, Omkar Apte, Omtej Vallabahapuram, Suk Won Jeong
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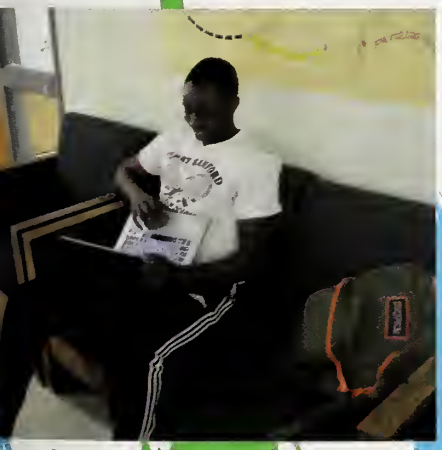

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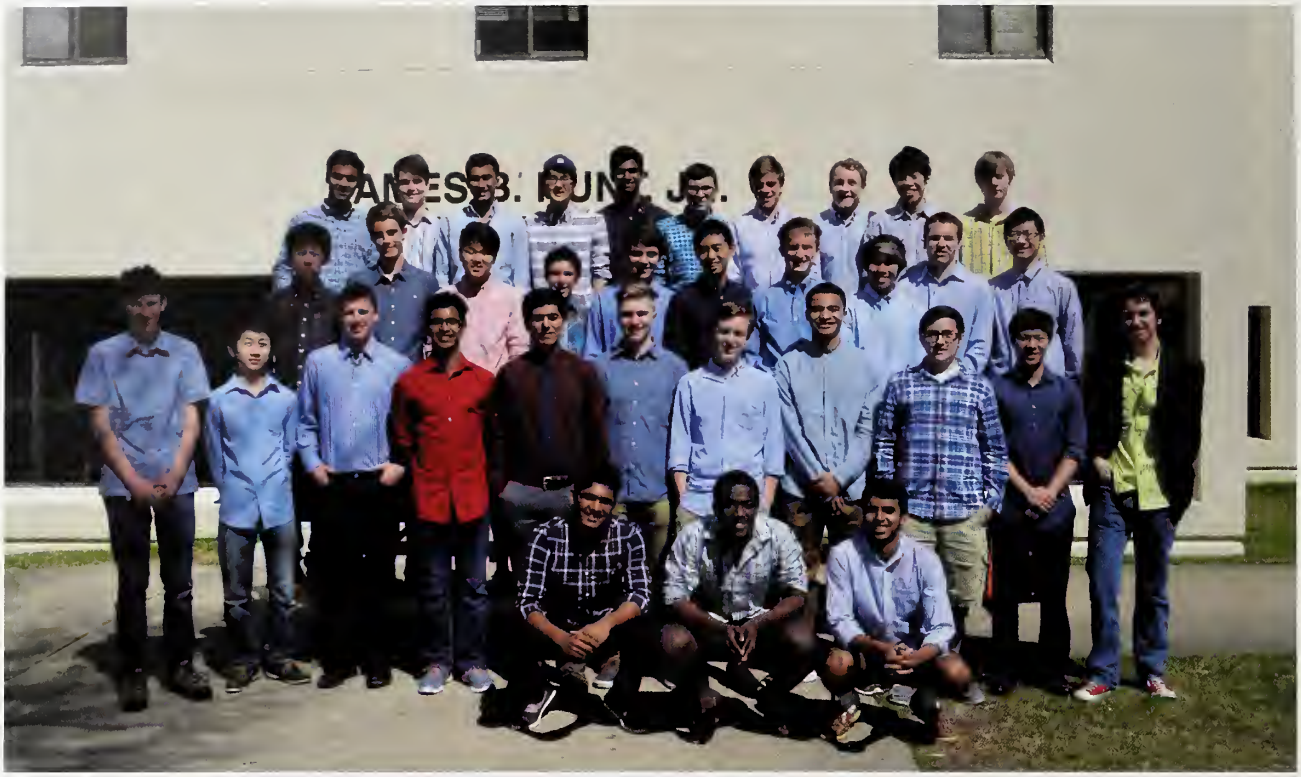

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Second Row: Liam Graf, Kenneth Xu, Josh Krause, Saigo Reddy, Jose Espitia, Todd Bean, Carson McGuire, Devin Sawyer, Zac Dorsett, Lloyd Liu, William Clark
Third Row: Ren Zhang, Caleb Caton, Matthew Seong, Craig Messina, Matthew Gregoire, Raymond Gao, James Wood, Joshua Francisco, Belton Moore, Andrew Huan
Fourth Row: Tanas Gangadhar, Ben Haydon, Prathmesh Patel, Steve Park, Prabhath Kotha, Jack Briones, Austin von Alten, James Boyd, Tommy Kim, Ben Woodcock
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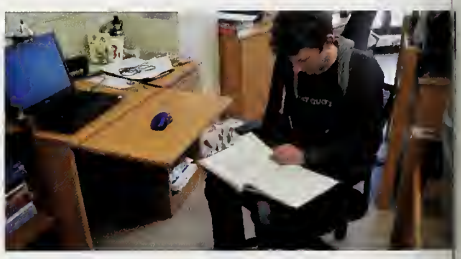

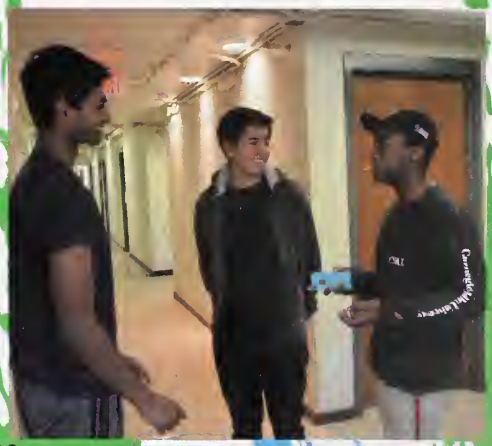

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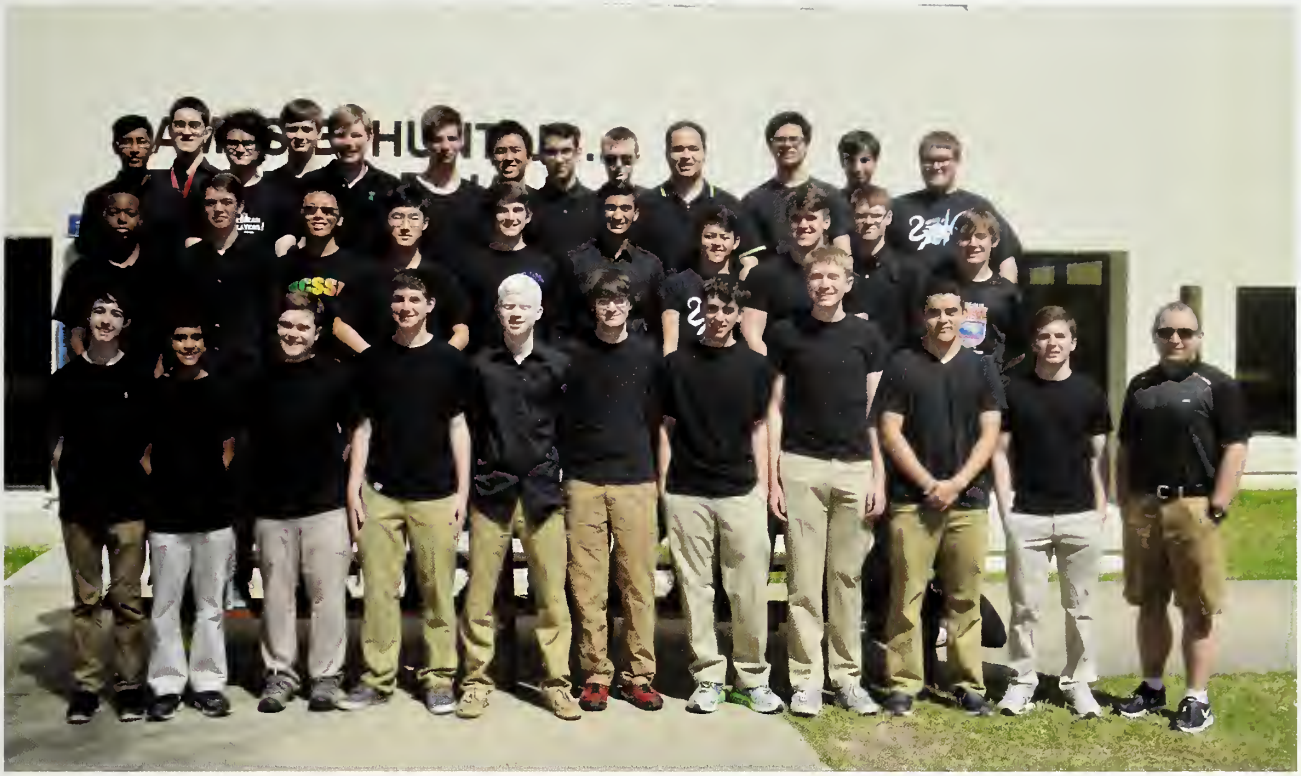

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Second Row: Miller Kahihu, Ellis Ackerman, Alex Chen, John Won, Ethan Manning, Baldev Desai, Hal Terry, Lucas Ford, Daniel Pezzi, Frank Kenny
Third Row: Francisco Solano, Alex Wade, Liam Becker, Jack Foster, Jonathan Fisher, Tyler Minor, Rui Wu, Frank di Lustro, Steven Crouse, Christian Chavis, Nick Tapp-Hughes, John Revelle, Mark Miller
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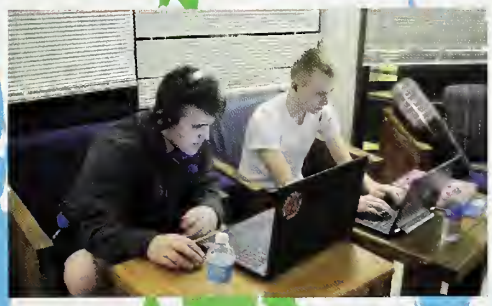

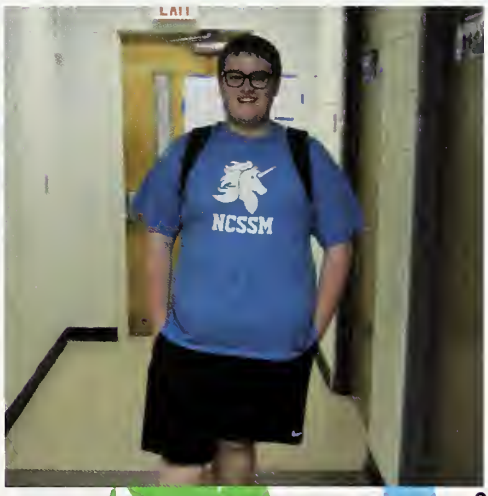

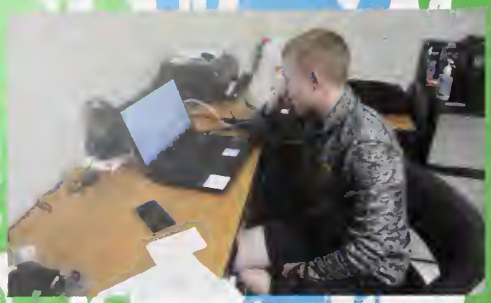

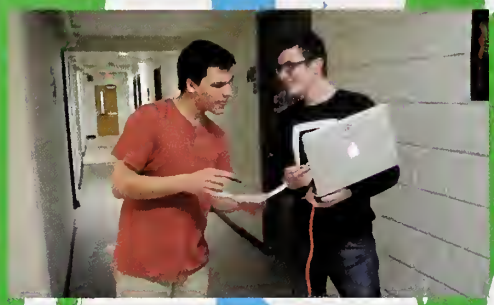
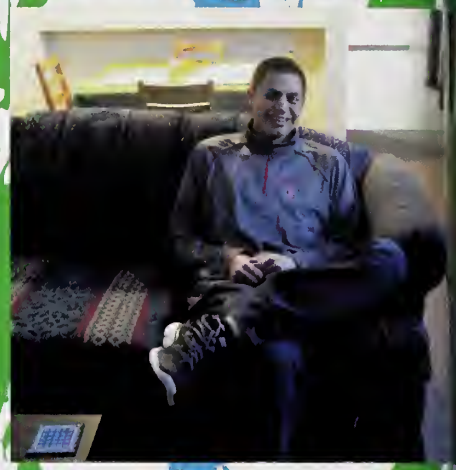

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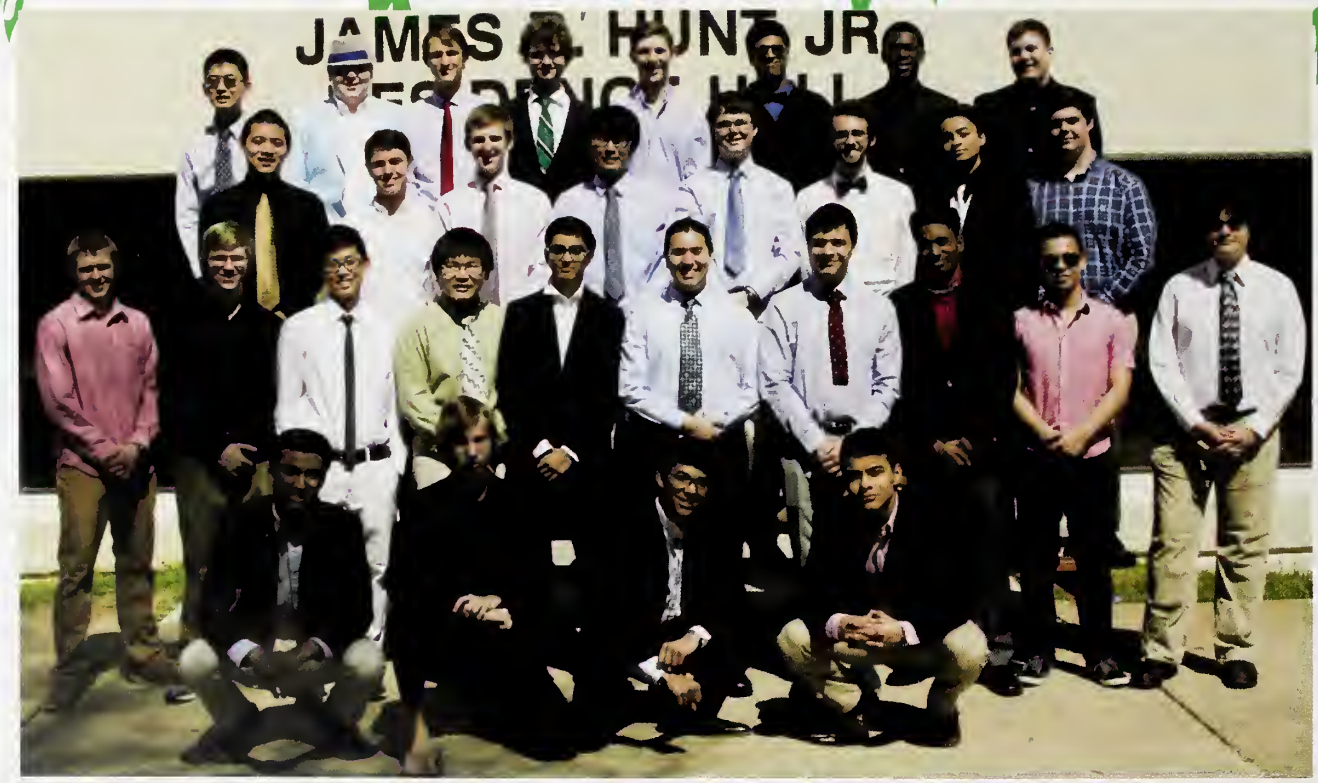

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Second Row: Ryan Dickerson, Michael Carter, Sam Chen, Yuxuan Liu, Adithya Balaji, Cristopher Alvarado, Renzo Benavides, Kola Heyward-Rotimi, Kojiro Higgins, Daniel Bortolussi
Third Row: Matthew Zheng, Samed Delic, Evan Vitkus, Junmo Ryang, Dylan King, Connor Smith, Matthew Mashewske, Adam Bowker
Fourth Row: Charles Zhu, Sam Amos, James Chapman, Grayson York, Stephen Allen, Sachin Raghavendran, Joshua Chabeda, Josh Massey
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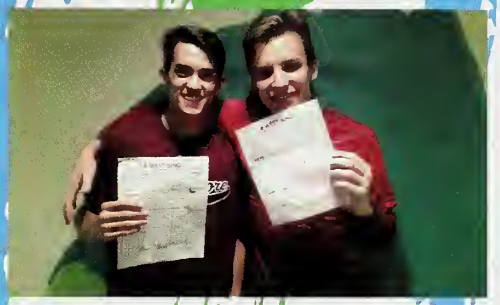

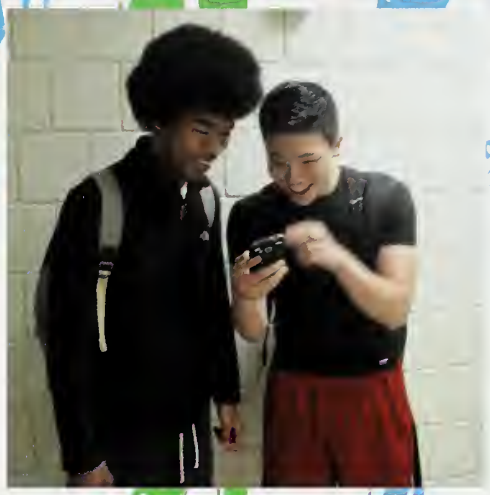

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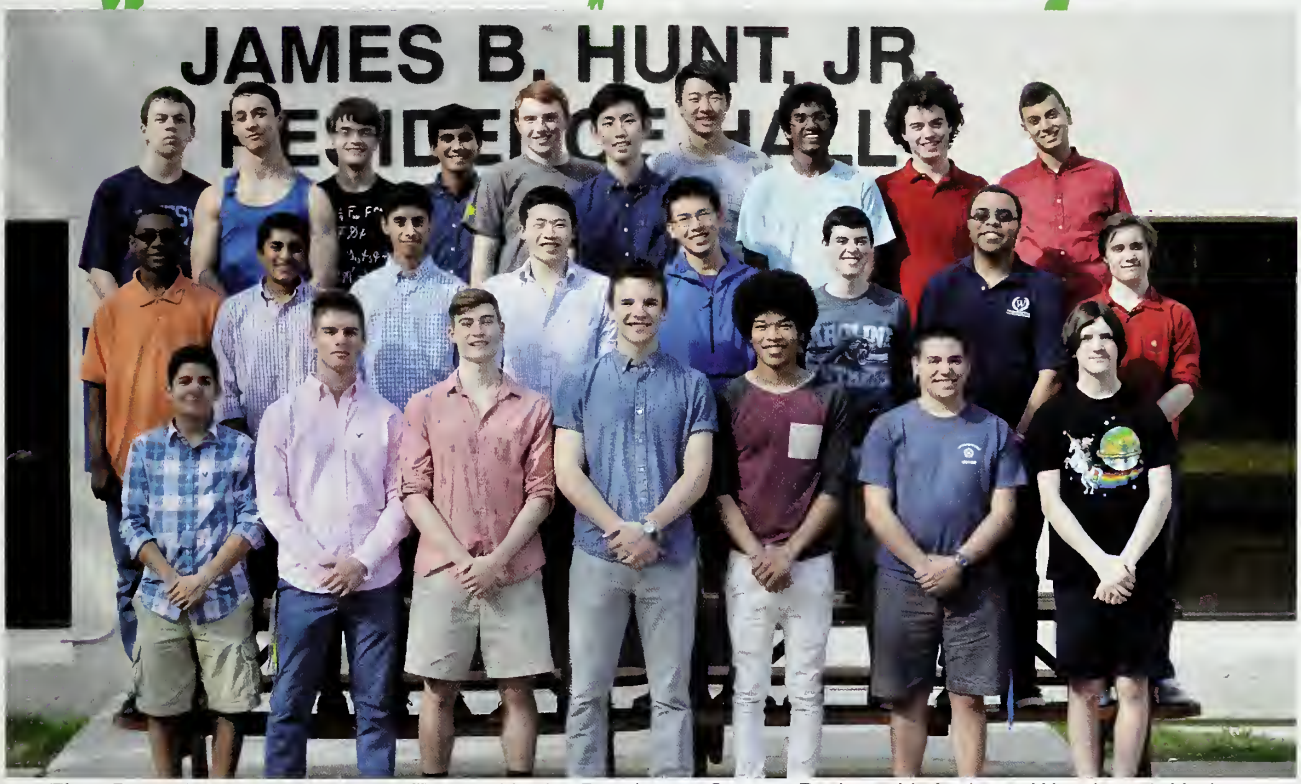

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Second Row: Jonathan Sturdivant, Nandan Patel, Adhithya Narayanan, Antonio Nam, Ryan Chen, Ryan Steed, Jay Jackson, Ben Hawley

Third Row: Brendan Kane, Ryan Gottberg, Seth Goodnight, Nolan Miranda, Devin Warren, Sunwoo Yim, Depei Yu, Mukil Guruparan, Cameron Mosley, Magd Bayoumi

Not Pictured: Ben Fawcett, Chris Kartawira, Justin Kobler, Michael Koceja, Jonathan Kuo, Chandler Marten, Rob Mitchell, Sean O'Mahony, Murali Saravanan, Seth Yook, Cory You

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Fall Sports

Cross Country
First Row: Anna– M. Clyburn, S. Chand, J. Arrojado, K. Baxter, A. Covington, F. Kozareva
Second Row: T.I Patwardhan, Y. Hahn, B. Hawley, J. Huesa, C. Sommers, A. Houck, O. KaChenChai, S. Wu, S. Chen, F. Massey
Third Row: Coach John Watts, Coach Charlie Payne, M. Nobel, E. Ives, E. York, K. Halvorsen, E. Pierce, N. Baker, R. Dickerson, B. Bunze, L. Liu, K. Xu, M. Brickner, Coach Greg Jarvis, Coach Taylor Gibson
Fourth Row: R. Gao, M. Christensen, C. Hnilica, F. Kenny, K. Hoang, S. Sastry, R. Alderson, M. Kahihu, C. Maus, J. Wiswell, R. Zhang
Fifth Row: E. Manning, I. Schorr, S. Reddy, R. Alexander, C. Aiello, J. Richter, F. diLustro, C. Smith, G. Adams, K. Panugant, R. Benavides, H. Brinke
Sixth Row: A. Chen, K. Zhou, E. Ackerman, A. Huan, B. Desai, J. Kuo, B. Kane, B. Fertik, A. Woodward, A. Turner, K. Boyette
Seventh Row: N. Wetherhill, R. Winslow, C. Mosley, A. Bhatt, J. Zhou, S. Hoffman, A. A, L. Ives, C. Kartawira
Not pictured: S. Ali, S. Avva, H. Black, W. Clark, J. Greenert, M. Larson, M. O'Daniel, B. Patterson, D. Pezzi, R. Ruderman, N. Jollis, S. Sholoman, D. Thole,

Men's Soccer
First Row: John Piehler, Austin von Alten, James Wood, Ari Jain, Ryan Steed, Adonis Menendez–Nunez, Francisco Solano, Steven Crouse
Second Row: Taylor Stevens (manager), Saisankeerth Macha, Abi Udaiyer, Matthew Pendleton, Ian Bunner, James Boyd, Carson Supola, Ian Bunner, Ryan Gottberg, Marjorie Cole (manager)
Third Row: Joe Shields (head coach), Angeli Gupta (manager), Kelly Willams (manager), Trey Duvall, Ira Soltis, Lucas Ford, Stephen Allen, David Borkowski, John Robertson, Titilola Babatunde (manager), Chloë Deets (manager)
Not pictured: Xavier Boudreau.

Women's Golf

Margaux Winter, Marci Sessions, Claudia Sisk, Coach Michael Mitchell, Margaret Bruff, Cheryl Wang, Jennifer Yang, Dahee Jung

Volleyball

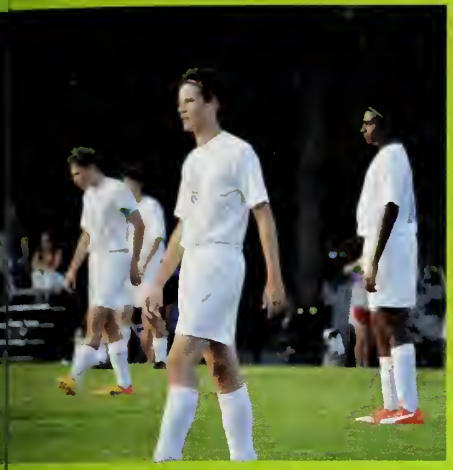
First row: Louise Batta, Zara Mehta, Jamie Chamberlin, Kendall Williams, Trinity Morrow
Second row: Erica Mullis, Evelyn Taylor, Colette Camby, Emma Smart
Third row: Sue Anne Lewis, (assistant coach) Tanasha Owens, Aryn Graham , Jonathan Gay, Keir Witherspoon, Carrington Metts, Davene Mainwaring(Coach), Thomas Michell (assistant coach)

Women's Tennis

First Row: Anna Xu, Allison Semands, Jennifer Zou, Katherine Li, Sophia Chizhikova, Garima Tomar
Second Row: Coach McClenny, Rebecca Liu, Rachell Xu, Lydia Yuan, Ayomide Ojebuoboh, Sarah Yuan, Gabriela Hall, Annie Xie
Not Pictured: Vibha Puri

Men's Soccer

The Men's Soccer team did brilliantly this season, as per usual. They finished 1st in conference earning them a spot in the state playoffs. Each game is normally a packed house with Charlie the Unicorn making guest appearances. With a large majority of senior leadership, the team played well and made us proud.



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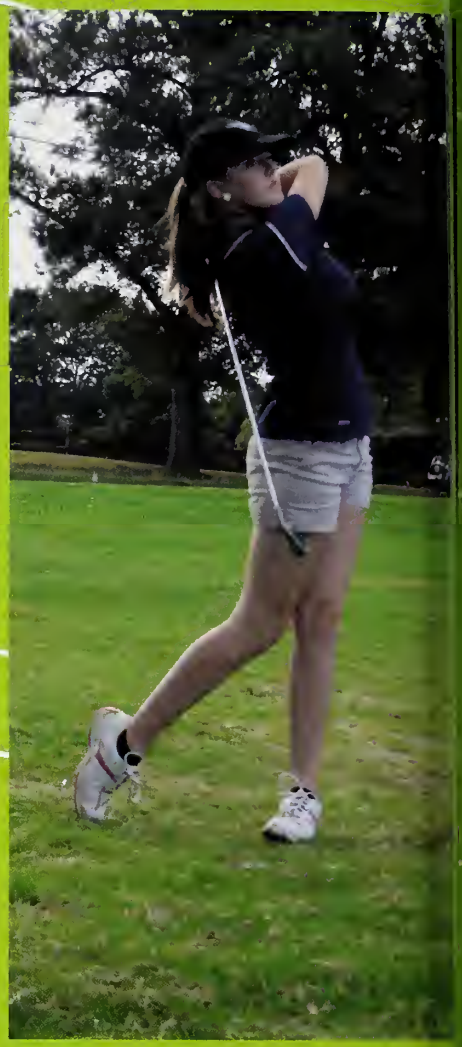
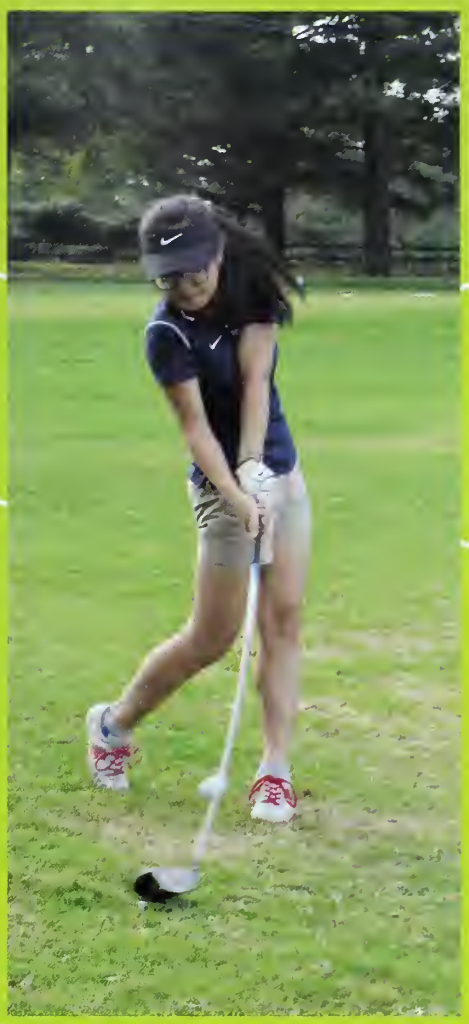


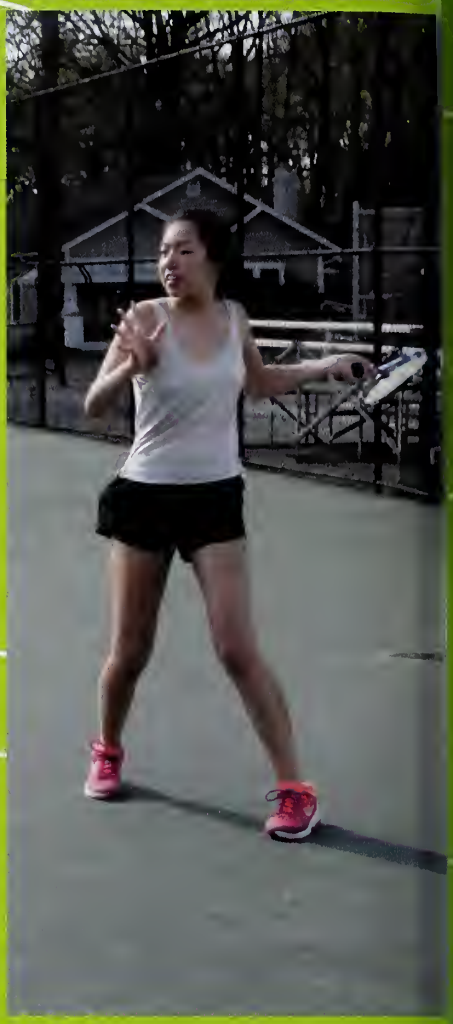
Women's Golf

The women's golf team putted hard this season! Their daily practice really paid off when they placed 2nd at the Carolina 12 Championship and throughout their season. The team was led by Seniors Margaret Buff, Marci Sessions, Cheryl Wang, and Jennifer Wang. Congratulations on a successful season.



Women's Tennis

It was a season to remember for the women's tennis team. With one of their strongest rosters ever, the Unicorns went through the conference undefeated. To make that even more impressive, two-thirds of their wins were shutouts. The team served up tenacity in each and every match, going on a tear through the playoffs and winning regional championships. They fought valiantly into the state finals, where their undefeated streak came to an end in a fierce match against one of the elite tennis programs in the state. Nevertheless, this team will go down in history as one of NCSSM's all-time best and a season that was one for the record books



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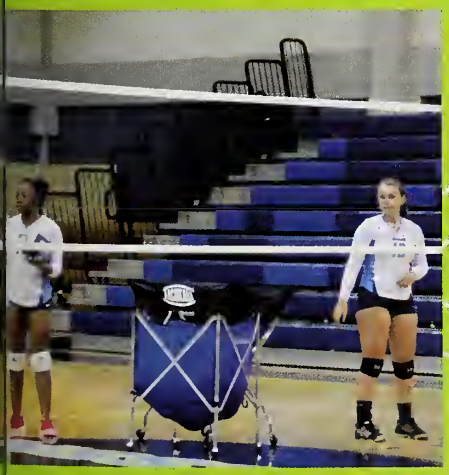
Volleyball

The Women's volleyball team played hard this season. Led by Seniors Colette Cambey, Erica Mullis, and Kendall Williams, the team never backed down on a game without a fight! They performed well and displayed impeccably strong dedication and teamwork. We could all learn something from the volleyball team!



Cross Country

The men and women's cross country team, like many other years, saw a prosperous season full of vitality and great achievements. Instructed by the legendary Coach Payne, the Men's cross country team placed 1st in conference and states and the women's competed all the way to states placing 6th overall. Congratulations to both teams and a special shout out to Senior, Frank Kenny, who place 1st in states!

Winter Sports

Competition Cheerleading

First Row: Hannah Ross, Marilou Maynor, Ayanna Webster
Second Row: Aviana Spruill, Kailyn Price, Teri Lowry, Lakin Cahill
Third Row: Sydney Hafner, Deona Hatley (head coach), Celeste McFarlane, Sarah Thompson, Summer Debnam (assistant coach)

Basketball Cheerleading

First Row: Aviana Spruill, Kara Towery, Tanasha Owens, Ziyun Niu
Second Row: Deona Hatley (head coach), Kailyn Price, Alivia Kliesen, Megan Brickner, Teri Lowry, Lauren Emer

Swimming

First Row: Kevin Dadhaniya, Philip Kraemer, Vedant Arora, Richard Lang, Claudia Aiello, Julia Huesa, Riley Reid, Sharon Chen, Mary Christopher, Dina Chen, Hannah Callahan, Monica Mehareb
Second Row: Andy Hoang, Daria Nonnemaker, Taylor Stevens, Stephanie Ding, Rebecca Shen, Caroline Liu, Stefan Knorr, Connor Brazinski, Howard Li, Dillon Clayton, Adonis Menendez–Nunez, Shreya Patel
Third Row: Coach Taylor Duganne, Matthew Zheng, Xavier Boudreau, Jake Craddock, Reid Herrera, Seth Yook, Arnav Subramanya, Tyler Minor, Daniel McIlhenny, Steve Park, Suhas Pow, Coach Michael Newbauer
Fourth Row: Ian Bunner, Chandler Gay, Blake Creighton, Nolan Hopkins, Kevin Chen, Braxton Baird, Trey Duvall, Jack Roberts

Women's Basketball

First Row: Emma Railey, Claire Yin, Rowan Jaynes, Rachel Ruderman, Caroline Boyce
Second Row: Coach Derryl Britt, Lindsey Bunch, Aryn Graham, Bobbi Whitaker, Bolatito Babatunde, Coach Latasha Brown , Coach Towanna Thomas

Men's Basketball

First Row: Ramon Richardson, Kevin Larson, Dasha Callender, Maury Jackson, Kent Dickerson, Olufemi Olatidoye
Second Row: Coach Blecher, Brendan Kane, Justin Kobler, Jason Chukwu, Djelimory Diabate, Sachin Raghavendran, Jonathon Kuo, Coach Derryl Britt

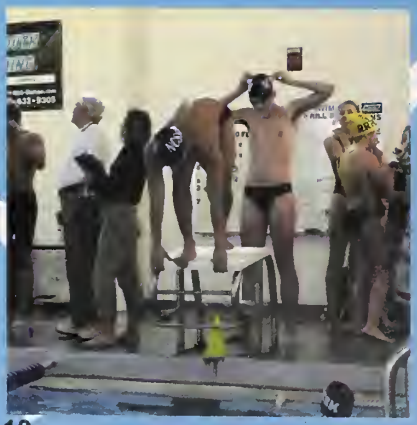
Wrestling

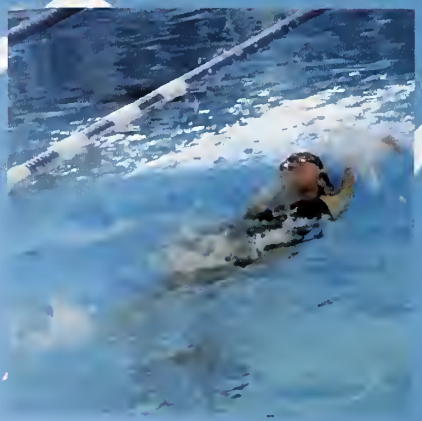
First Row: Jordyn Jones, Dylan Millson, William Jordan

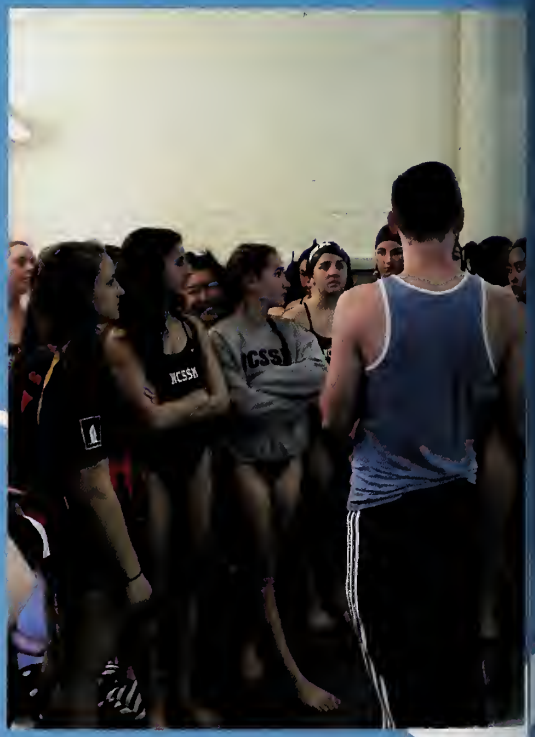
Second Row: (assistant coach), Benjamin Hawley, a, Thaddeus Creech, Isiah Fleming, Coach Barry Blefko, Becky Beasley (manager)
Not pictured: Caleb Cox, Eric Seiler, Andrew Spencer

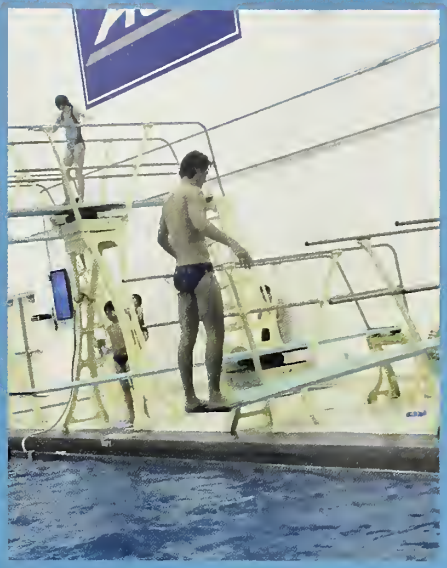
Swimming & Diving

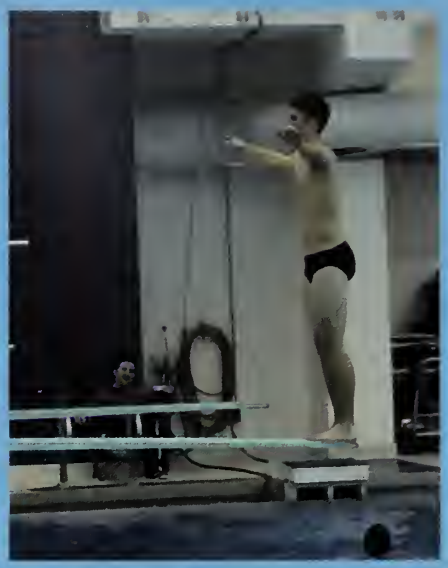
NCSSM swimming and diving team continued its rich tradition of excellence this season with strong performances on both the men's and women's sides. Despite the challenges of exhausting practices, tough competition, and finding the motivation to 'just keep swimming' during the coldest months, the team persevered. With several first place finishes early in the season, the swimming team finished their season with a good showing at states. Diving also had some great performances as well, highlighted with junior Lindsey Ruderman earning first place at states. Though unicorns have always been associated as creates of flight, these unicorns unicorns showed they're just as talented in water.

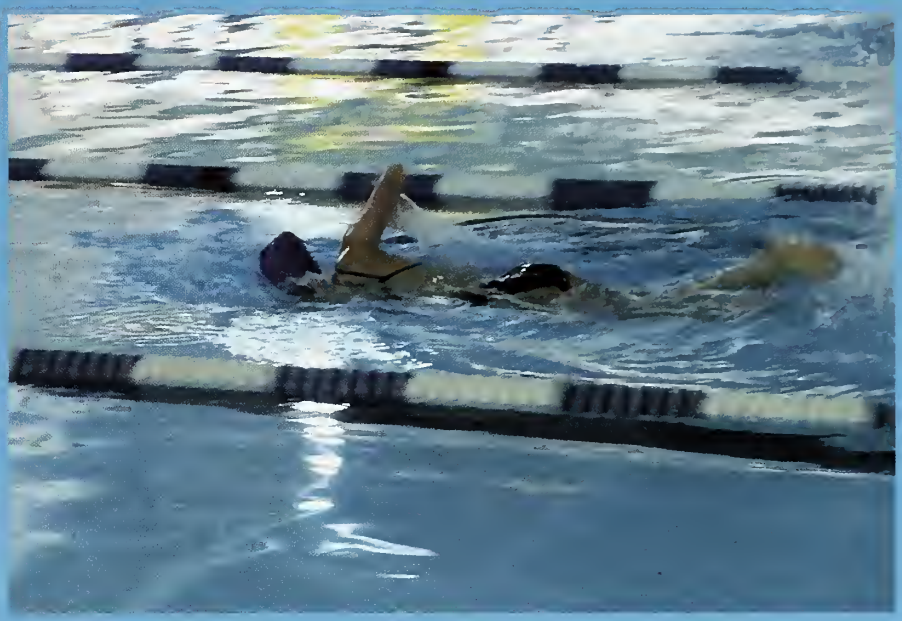


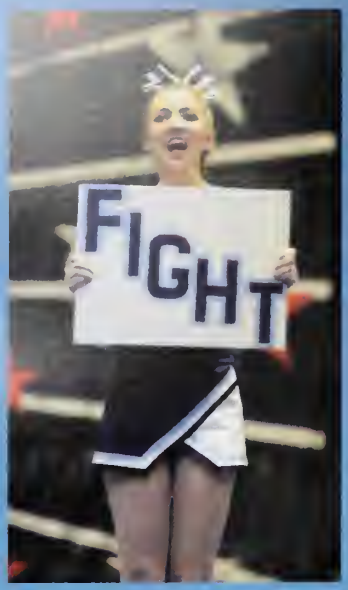


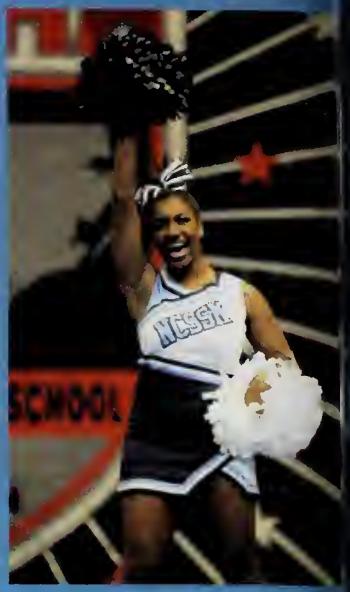






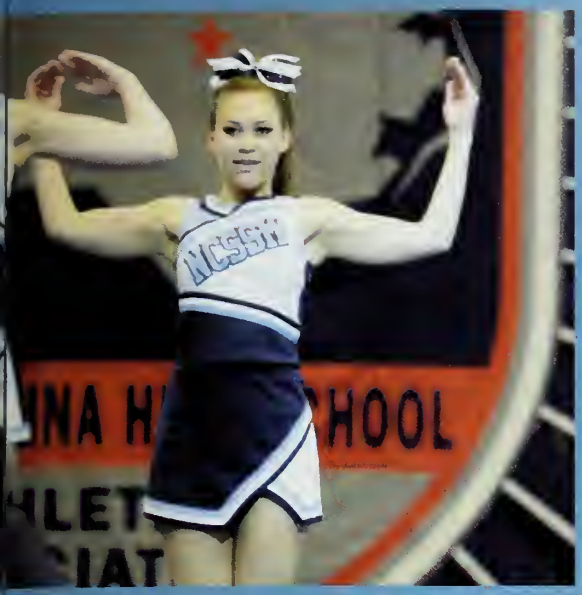






Cheerleading

While everyone at NCSSM has school spirit, very few match the passion and enthusiasm of the cheerleading team. A mainstay at home games in the winter, the team gets the crowd fired up and and motivates the Unis to play their best. But don't just assume the cheerleaders do their best work on the sideline. The team can also perform on the main stage as well. In December, NCSSM Cheerleading took home first place at the 13th annual NCHSAA Invitational.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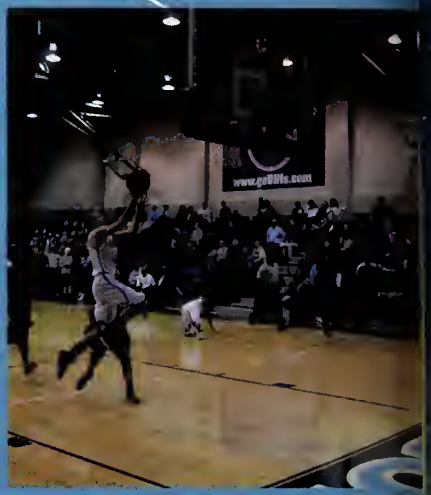
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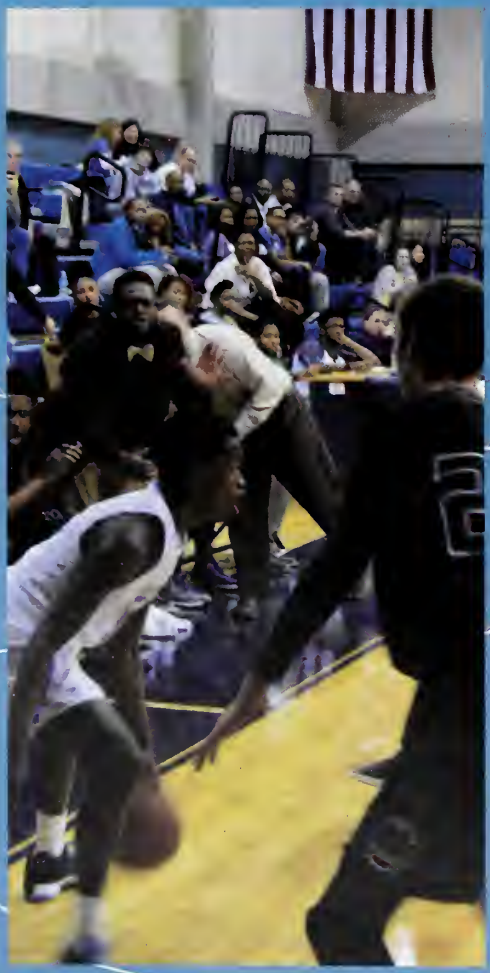

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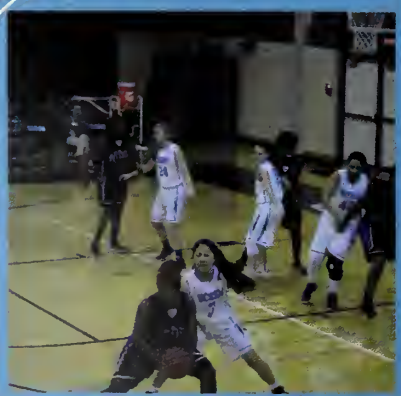
Men's Basketball

Coming off a strong season last year, many wondered how the team would fare this year. With many new faces on the team, the Unicorns gave every opponent all they could handle throughout the season. Highlights from this season include a 3 game win streak early in the year and a high-octane 82 point offensive performance that led to a home victory against Southern Vance. Strong individual efforts came from senior Maury Jackson who was top 5 in the conference for points, assists and steals; and junior Djelimory Diabate who led the conference in rebounding. The basketball team did a good job this season and looks forward to more success in the future.

Women's Basketball

The women's basketball team brought it on the court this year. The team had one of their better seasons in recent history, posting a winning record and playing at a high level in every game. The team proved that they are one of the best in the conference with sweeps of rivals DSA, Southern Vance, South Granville, and Franklinton during the regular season. NCSSM had the conference scoring leader in junior Rachel Ruderman, who averaged ppg more than the next closest player. Senior Bobbi Whitaker excelled in many areas as well, ranking the top 5 for assists, rebounds, and steals. With a great effort in every single game, the Lady Unis made this season a true slam dunk.



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Wrestling

One of the most challenging sports you could compete in, NCSSM wrestling proved that they are up to any challenge given to them. Throughout the season, the team went head to head with their rivals and showed that they were not to be underestimated. The team ended the season on a high note, defeating DSA in their final match. At states, 3 seniors (Caleb Cox, Will Jordan, and Dylan Millson) all had strong showings for NCSSM, with Dylan coming in 1st for his weight class. Overall the Unicorns laid it all out on the mat this season and represented NCSSM with pride.

Spring Sports

Women's Soccer
First Row: Chloe Deets, Taylor Stevens, Marjorie Cole, Angeli Gupta, Rowan Jaynes, Katie Wilson, Danielle Locklear (manager), Joy Lu, Isabel Elssner
Second Row: Raechel Zeller, Stephanie Menten, Kelly Williams, Titilola Babatunde, Caroline Boyce, Lindsey Bunch, Carson Bockoven, Jennifer Jacober, Sydney Hafner, Kelli Sudol, Emma Railey, Claire Liu (manager)
Not Pictured: Colette Cambey, Jackie Warren

Baseball
Front Row: Jacob Smith, Micheal Carter, Jonah Andrews, Isaiah Fleming, Kent Dickerson,
Second Row: Coach Zachary Foss, Ian Bunner, Seokgyu Hong, Thaddeus Creech, Chandler Marten, John Watters, Robert Lewis, Johnathon Fisher, Alexander Tisdale, Coach Micheal Mitchell

Track (alphabetical)
E. Acherman, D. Callendar, C. Carter, J. Chabeda, S. Chand, A. Chen, M. Christensen, F. Coch, S. Crouse, S. Hoffman–Edminster, L. Ives, J. Jackson, M. Khihu, B. Kane, F. Kenny, C. Mosley, A. Nam, M.. Navel, M. Nobel, O. Olatidoye, N. Patel, D. Pezzi, S. Raghavendran, N. Ramesh, S. Sastry, C. Smith, J. Stettler, J. Sturdivant, D. Tara, D. Thole, A. Turner, R. Winslow, J. Wiswell, A. Woodward
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Men's Golf
Benjamin Fertik, Charles Maus, Ishaan Rao, Charles Faulkner, John Robertson, Stephen Allen, Carson McGuire

Men's Tennis
Front Row: Rohan Reddy, Jonghoon Won, Vikram Aikat, Tajas Dalvi, Ashvin Warrier, Vishal Naik, Aditya Suresh
Second Row: Marinaj Janampalli, Evan Jiang, Depei Yu, Daniel Lee, Micheal Li
Not Pictured: Minsub Song, Nick Kuzma

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Softball

If you hear a loud metallic ping in the middle of the afternoon, it is no doubt the NCSSM softball team delivering a top performance. Known for their offensive firepower, the team has reached scores as high as 32 runs in a single game. While the team enjoys putting on a hitting clinic, they also excel at the defensive side as well—working as one to close out other teams as quickly as possible. Softball showed a great deal of energy and excitement and it translated to their performance on the field. Representing NCSSM with pride, they gave us a season that was one to remember.

Baseball

As the weather started to warm up this spring so did the baseball team. The team had one of its best starts in school history and showed great effort and talent during the entire season. Despite the team being relatively young, with only three seniors on roster, you would never have guessed it with the poise and maturity they displayed in every game. The baseball team had solid play throughout the season, and showed that on the diamond they can play ball with the best of them.

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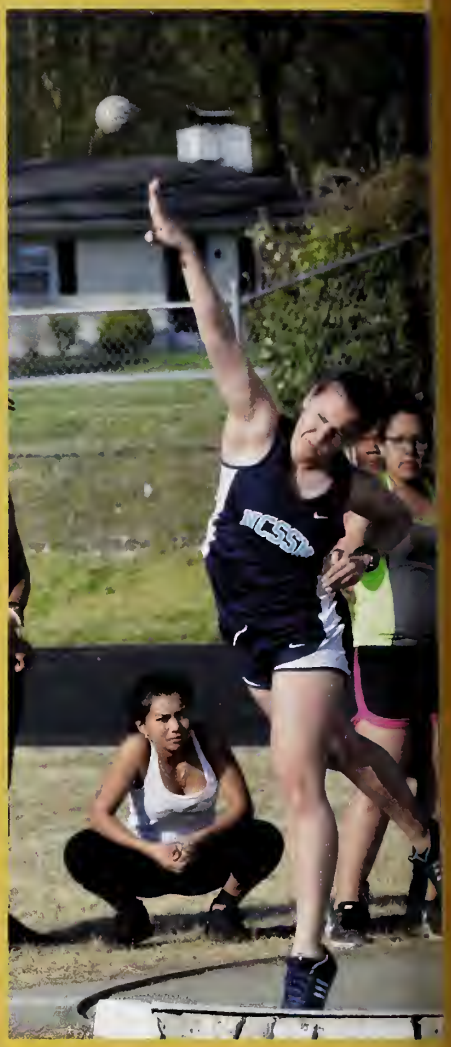
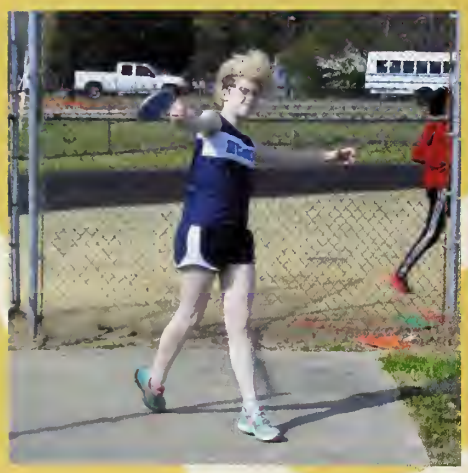
Women's Soccer

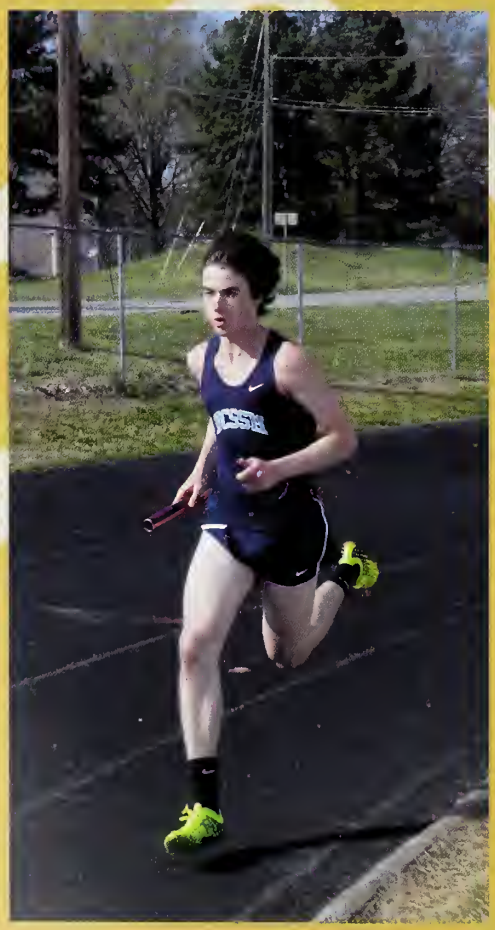
There's no better way to enjoy a spring evening than watching the soccer team play. Composed of some of NCSSM's best athletes, the women's team is tough, talented, and tenacious. Playing at a high level each and every game can be tough to maintain, but the team is able to bring their A game each time they take the pitch. Soccer started the season on a long winning streak and ended the season as one of the conference's best. With the right combination of skill and heart, this team is one that will not be easily defeated by anyone.

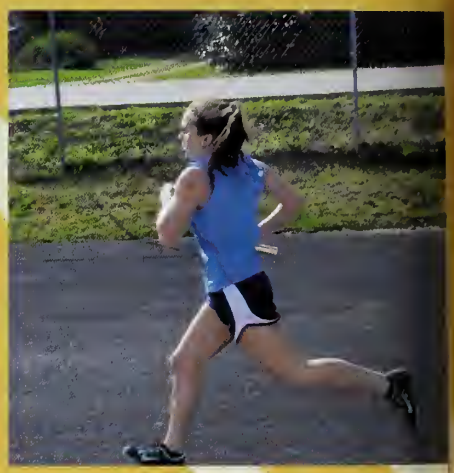
Track & Field

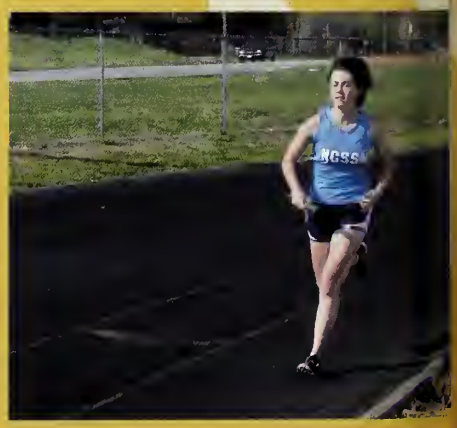
The track and field team is one that truly gives their all to their sport. With only a few meets during the season, each one is critical to their success. Luckily, these athletes train throughout the year, constantly breaking their personal records and pushing their limits past what they thought they could achieve. That determination is evident every time they run. Though it can be a challenge to stand out at a meet when you're competing with a half dozen schools, NCSSM's track and field team can be easily identified as the ones who leave it all on the line when they run. Though the Unicorn may be a mythical creature, these Unicorns are for real every time they get ready to race.

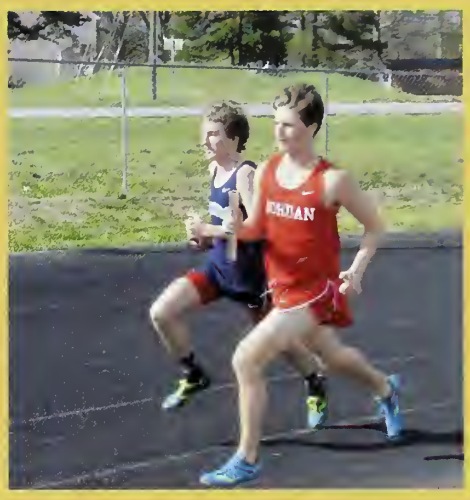


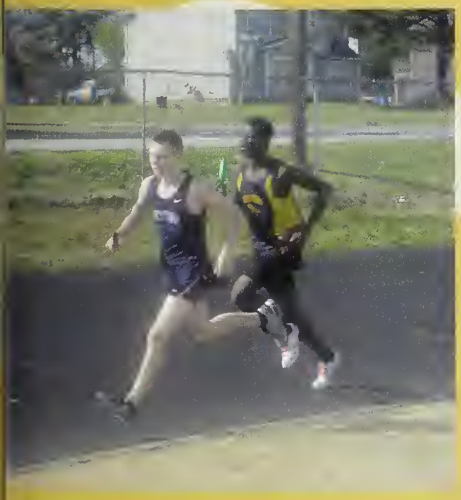












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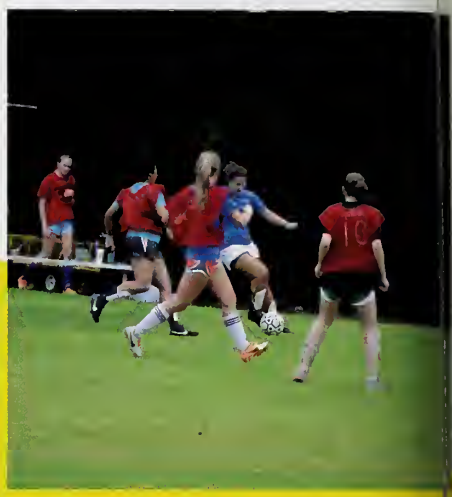
Men's Tennis

nnis is one of the most competitive sports at NCSSM. ith many talented players on campus, the team truly epresents the cream of the crop. That talent is put on splay in each and every match they play. Whether s an individual or team effort, the tennis team wows with not just how well they perform, but how easy they make it look. Despite the pressure they face to et lofty expectations each and every year, the team rose to the occasion and served up a season of highlights and strong performances.

IM Soccer

Women's Final:
Reynolds 1E2E2D defeated Royall

Men's Final:
1st Hunt defeated 3rd East



IM Ultimate Frisbee

Women's Final:
4th Bryan defeated Reynolds
1E2E2D

Men's Final:
2nd Hill defeated 3rd East

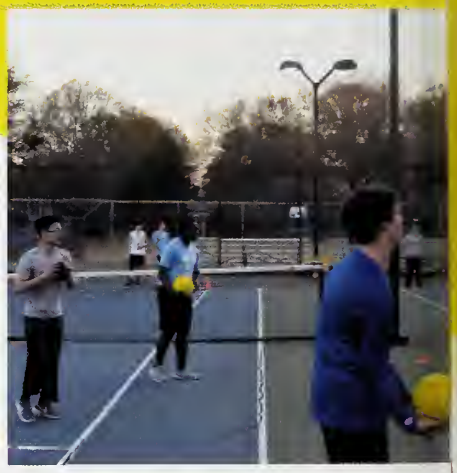
IM Dodgeball

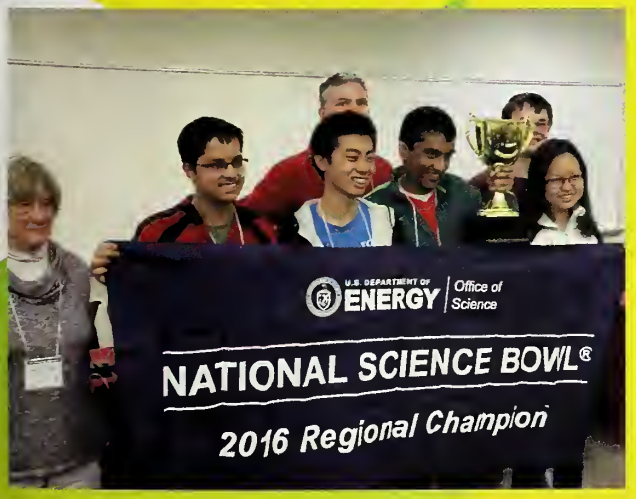
women's final

1E2D2D defeated 1C2C1D

men's final

4th West defeated 1st Hunt





academic competitions

Every year students at NCSSM challenge themselves outside of the classroom to be the best in a variety of academic competitions. The list of student competition accomplishments goes on and on every year. The challenges taken on include HOSA, DECA, numerous math competitions, Science Olympiad, Chemistry Olympiad, Conrad, and Ocean Science Bowl.

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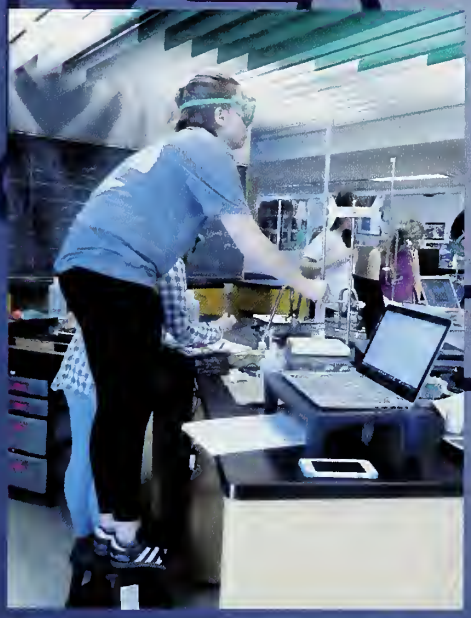

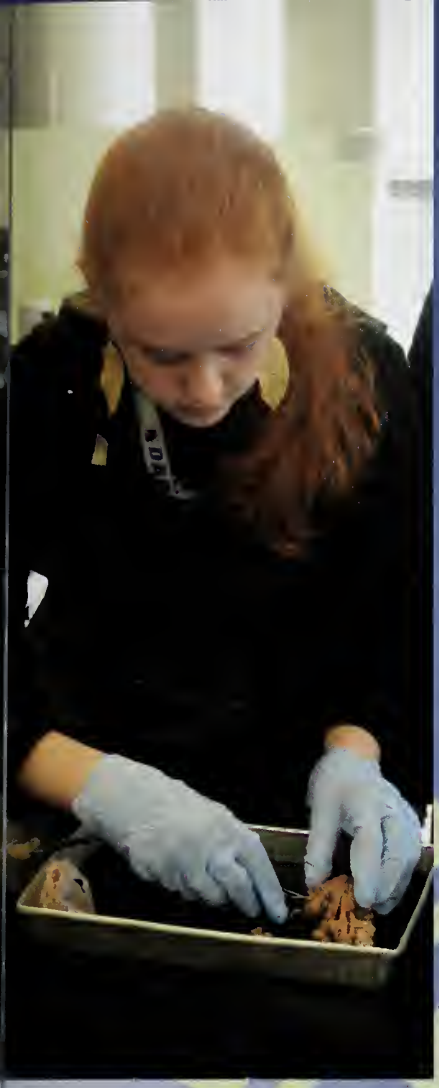

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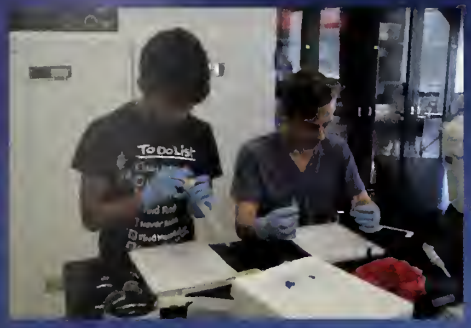

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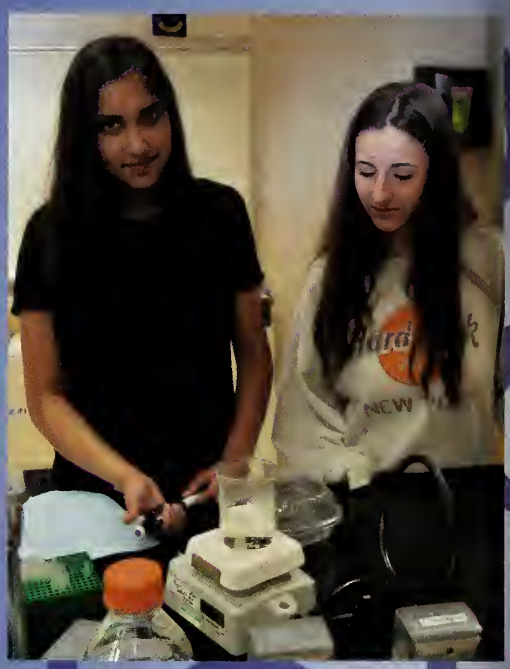


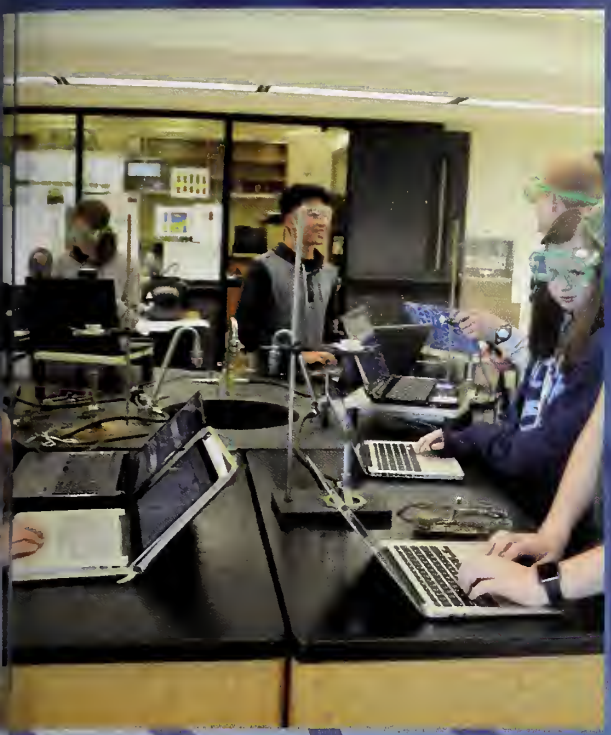
PHOTO-synthesis: Why do you love biology

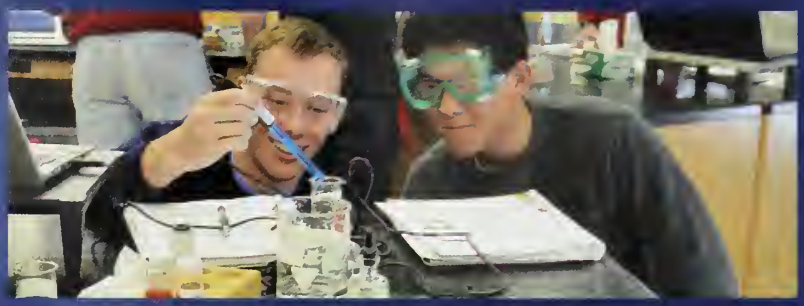
"I love biology because it shows how we work internally, how we interact as a species, and how we are connected at every level"

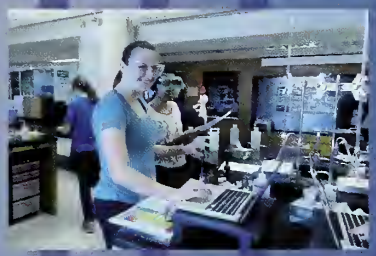
Dr. Monahan

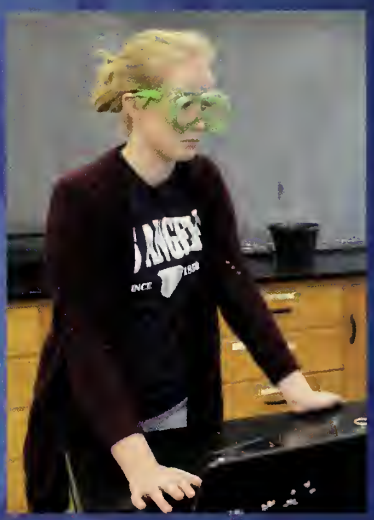
Robert

"I think it's inherently interesting ho specific genes and macromoleculs orchestrate an organism's development towards adulthood."









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I teach... because I love seeing that aha! in your eyes when you get it or when you're successful. That's how I get my motivation to keep coming back for 47 years.

Dr. Halpin

Dr. Anglin

"I just love to learn and I learn a lot when I teach... and because it's infinitely better than biology."

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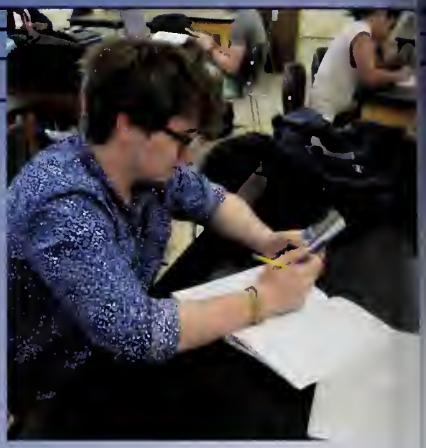

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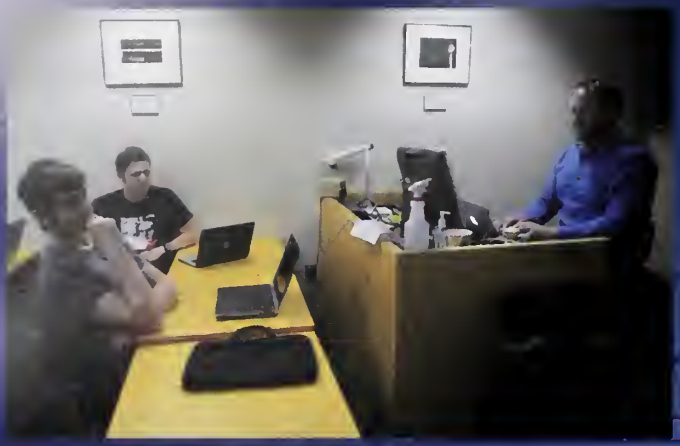

"I teach for that aha! moment when I'm describing bit wise operations and a student asks for more explanation and then realizes that this is just how circuits work"

Sam "Q" Boyarsky

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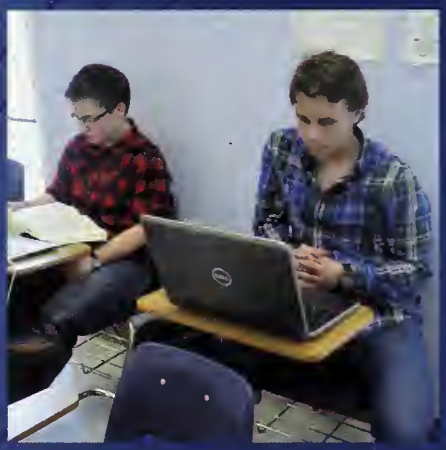

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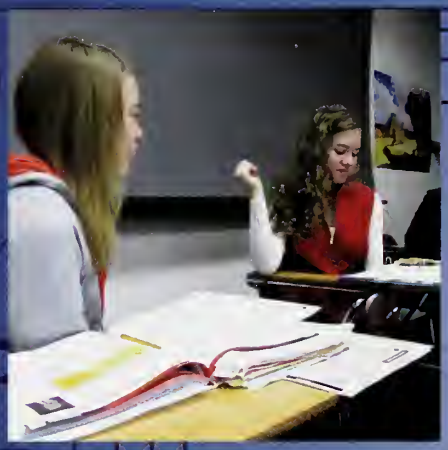

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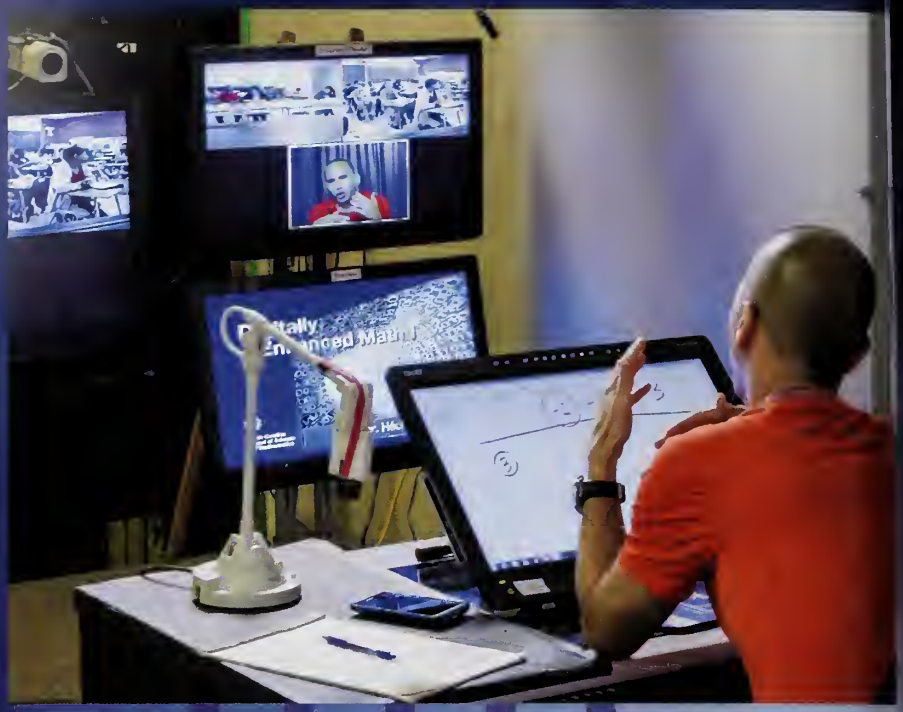

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Statewide academically-rigorous courses offering collaborations, learning, and community-building through videoconferencing in real-time!

DEEP

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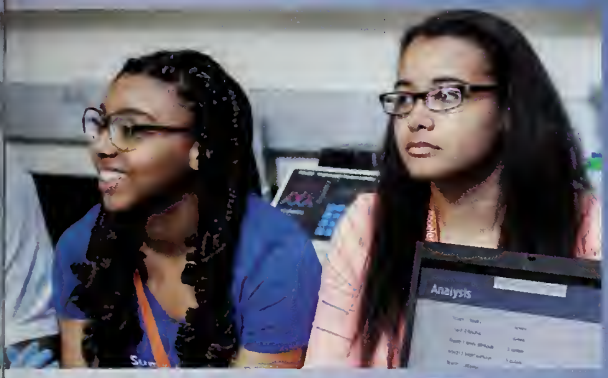

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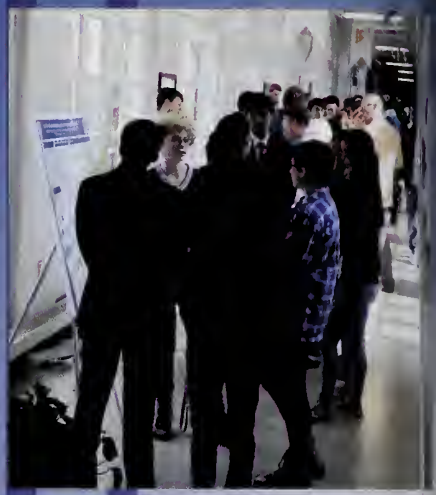
SIDE student leaders

Student Instructors Developing Enrichments...students teaching students via videoconferencing!



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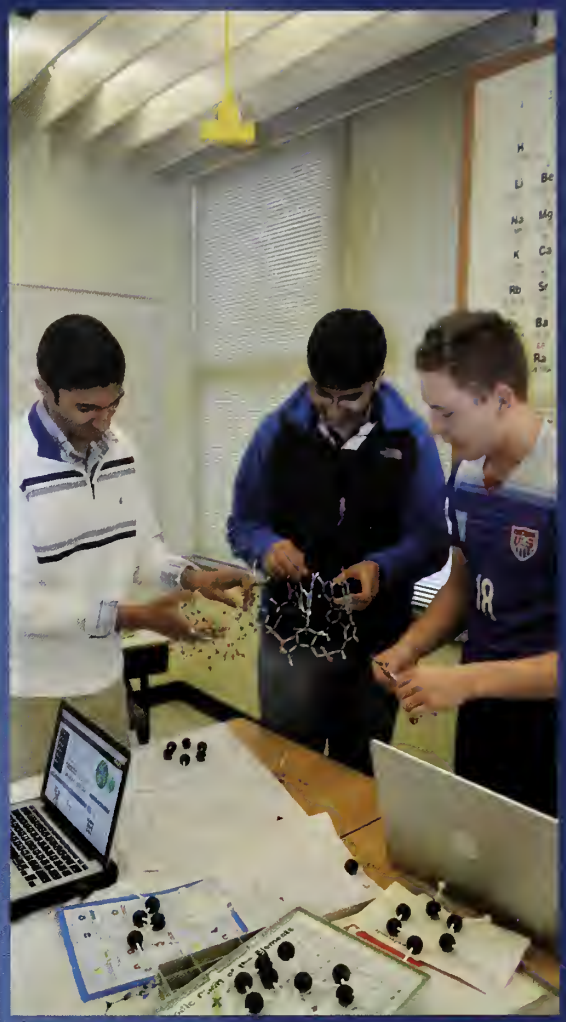
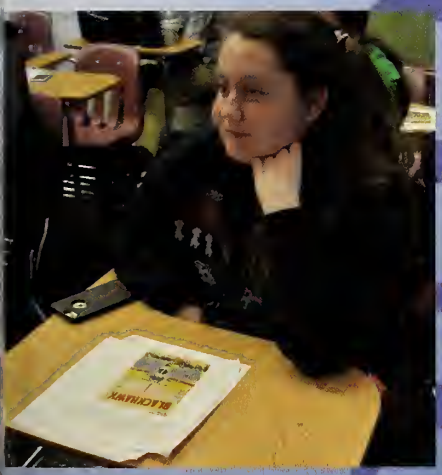
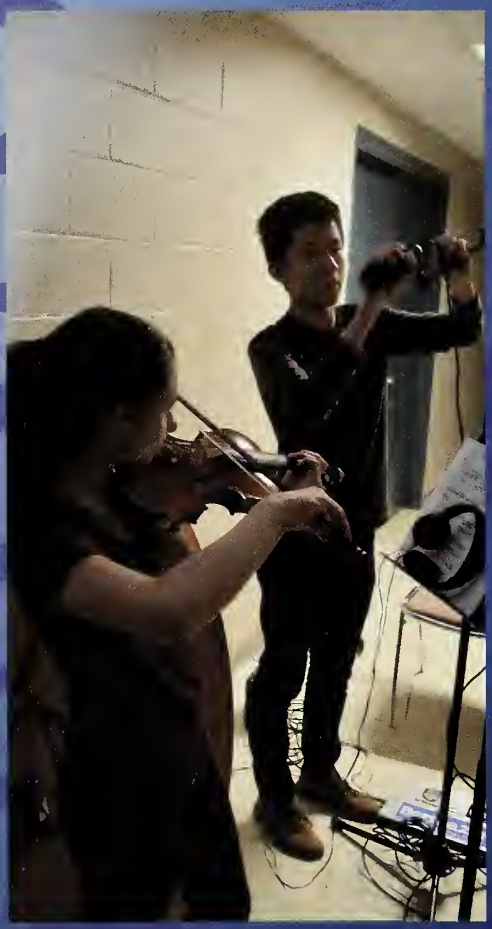
miniterm on campus

Students who stayed on campus for Miniterm worked on a large variety of projects and courses. Students did research, created rain gardens, explored their artistic side, and improved their physical health. From independent projects to courses led by instructors Miniterm gave students a chance to explore a new topic.







miniterm off campus

staying on campus wasn't your path, Miniterm opened the door for travel across the country and the globe. Travel offered the opportunity to take classroom learning into the real world as students explored new cultures and landmarks. Our global adventures included travel to Disney World, the Grand Canyon, New York, China, Greece, Italy, Costa Rica, and CERN.

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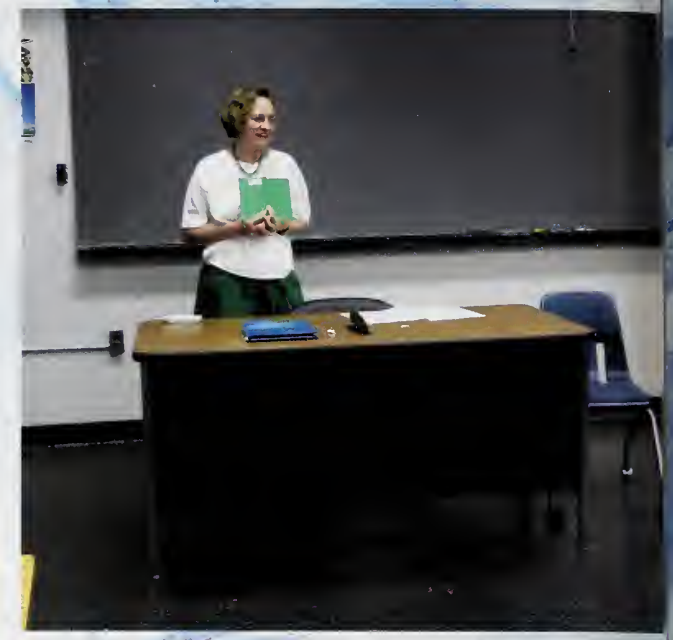

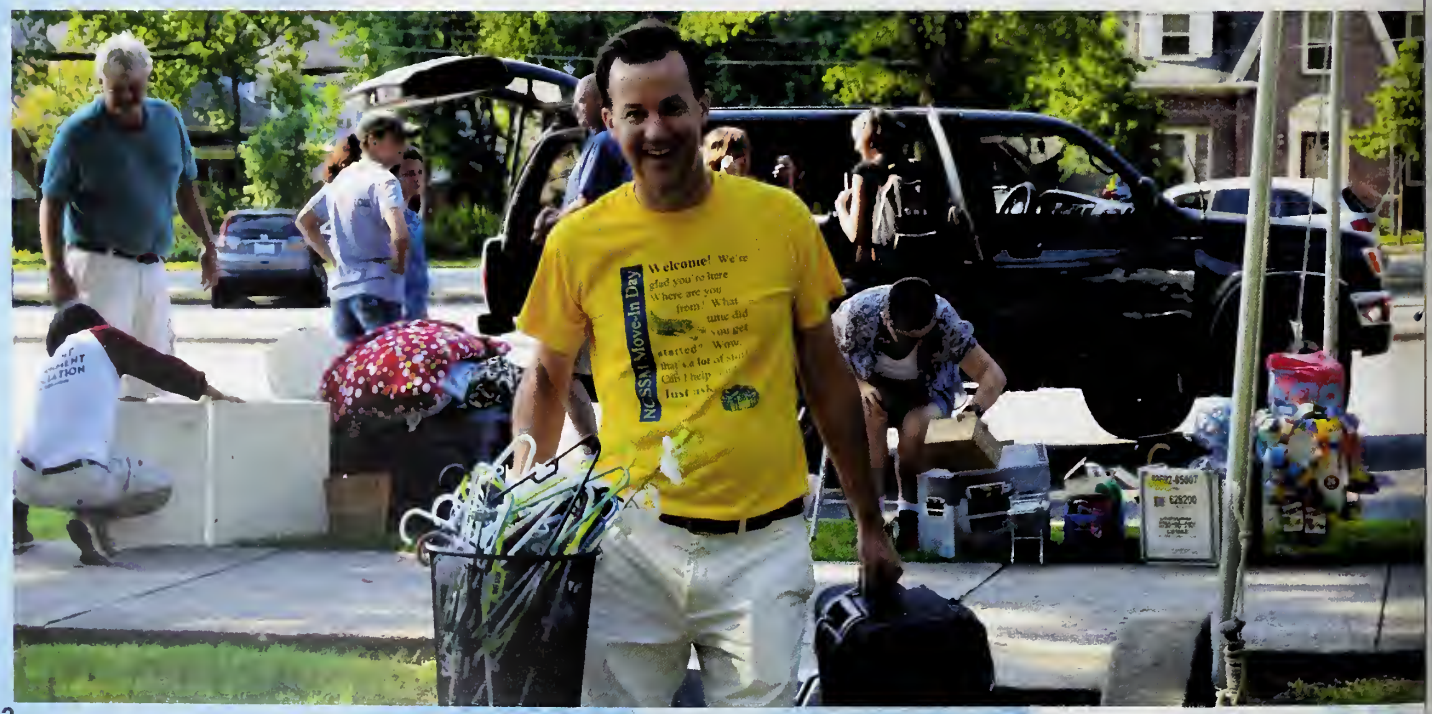

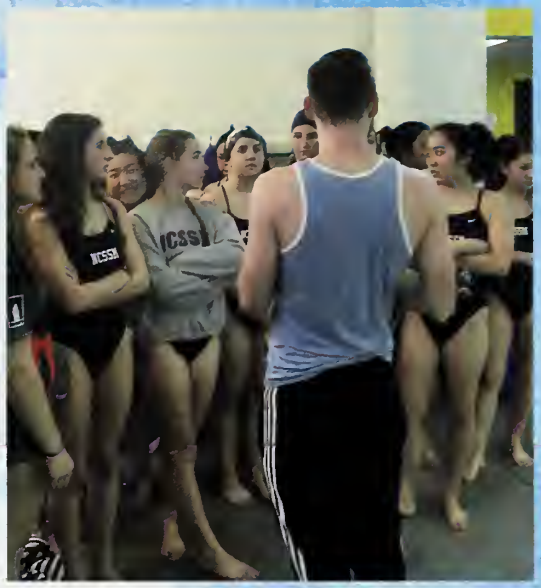

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A special congratulations to Phillip Riggs on winning the 2016 Music Educator Award presented by The Recording Academy and the GRAMMY Foundation.

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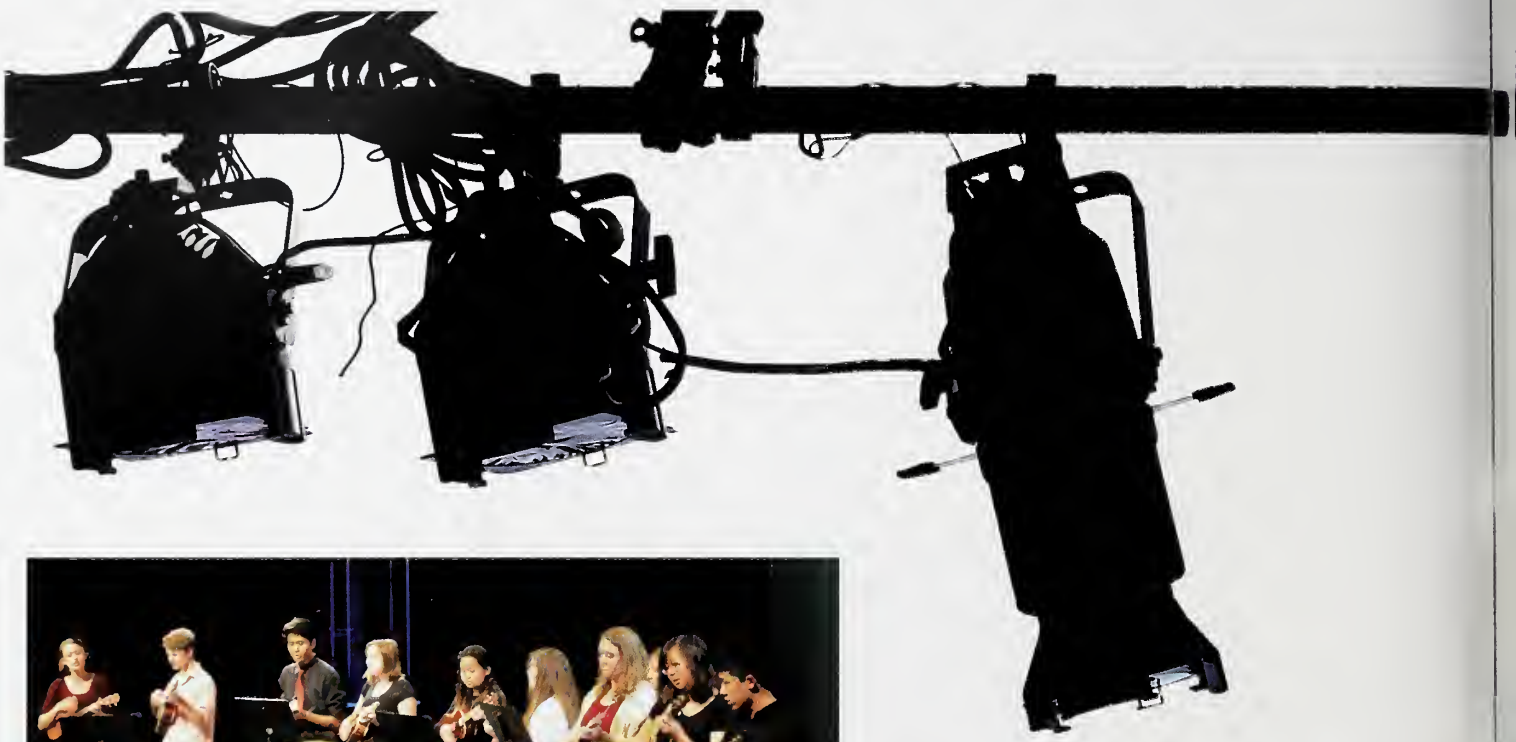
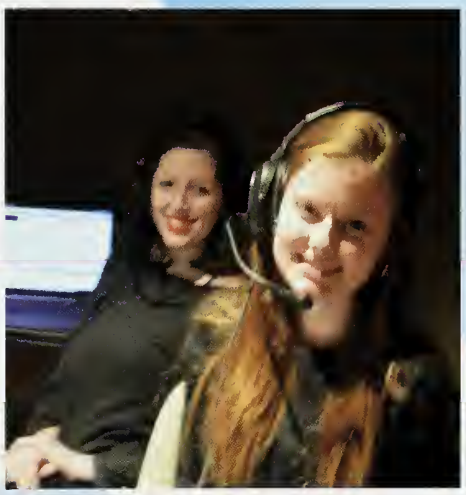
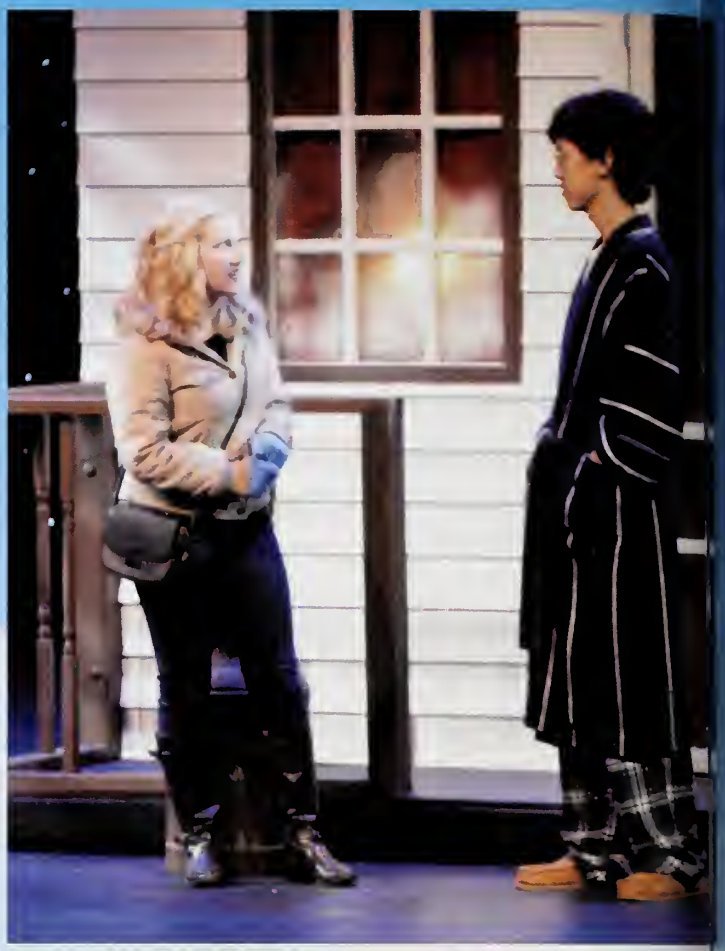
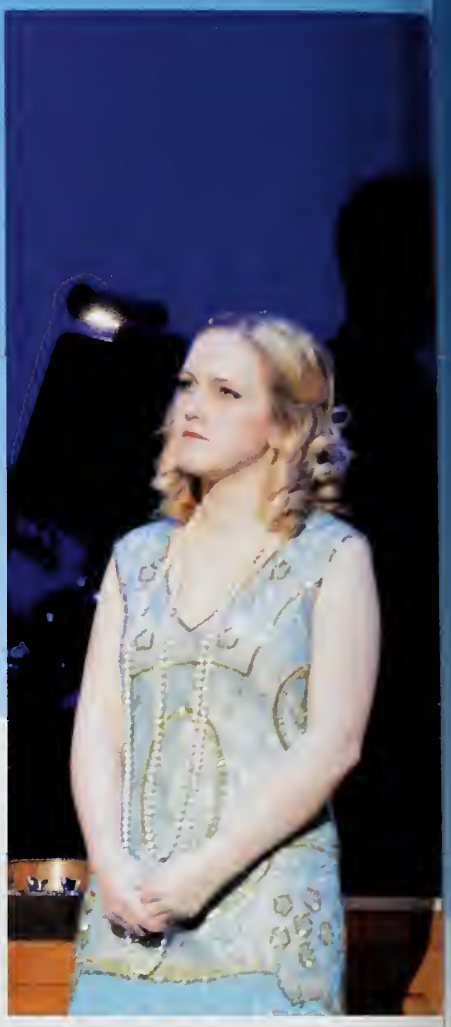




Almost Maine

The first major performance from NCSSM's drama program, Almost Maine took its audience through a wide range of emotions . Composed of several short skits centered around the theme of love and set against the backdrop of a cold, rural town in northern Maine, there were as many laughs and cheers as there was sadness and tears. Almost Maine not only highlighted some of NCSSM's finest returning actors from last year, but introduced the school to many talented performers who impressed in their debuts. Though everyone may have a different highlight from the performance, all can agree that they didn't get it Almost right, but exactly.



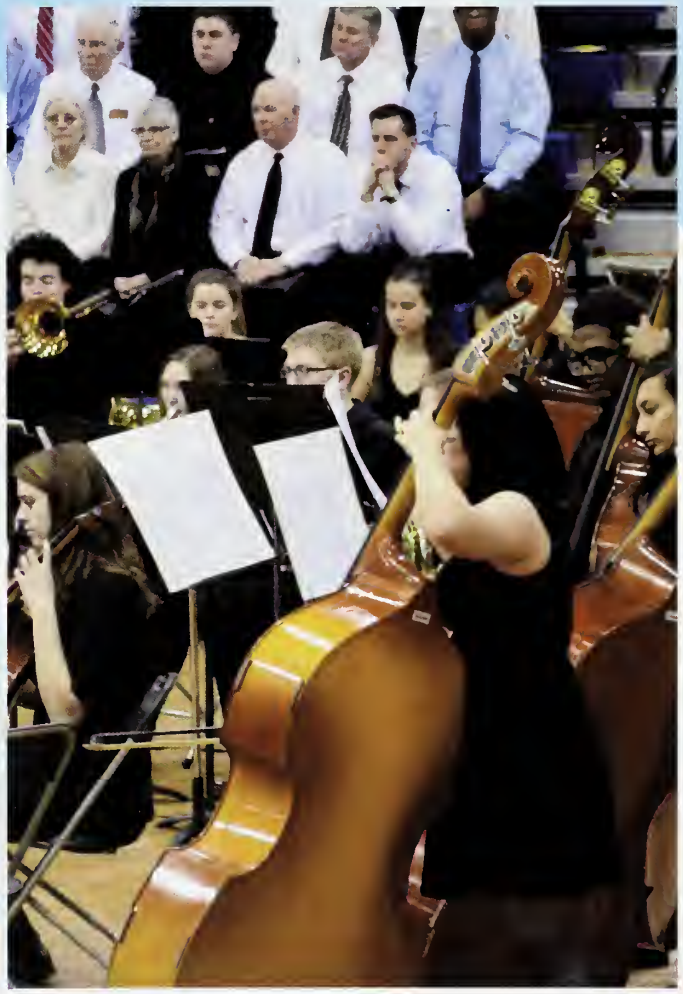


the Drowsy Chaperone

For their winter performance, NCSSM's drama program took us back to the roaring 20s for their rendition of 'The Drowsy Chaperone'. However, drowsy would be the last word one could use to describe this high-energy, exhilarating play. Described as a musical within a comedy, the cast showed off both their musical and comedic chops throughout the performance, with dazzling song and dance numbers to sharp one-liners that had everyone in stitches. The Drowsy Chaperone was a huge success, with many staff members who have worked here for a long time calling it 'one of the best performances ever done at NCSSM'.

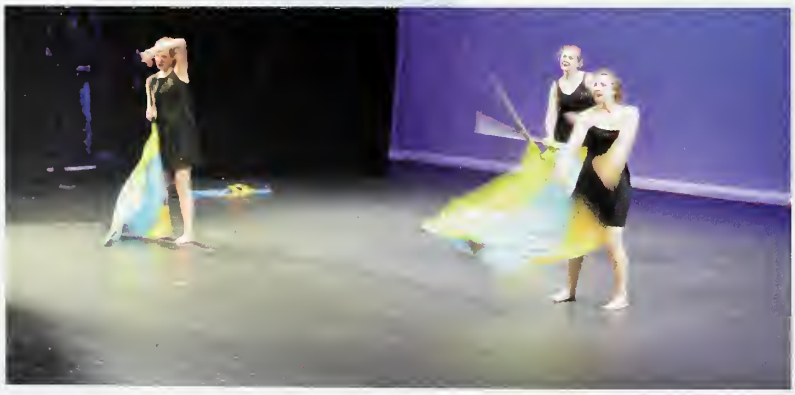
Concerts

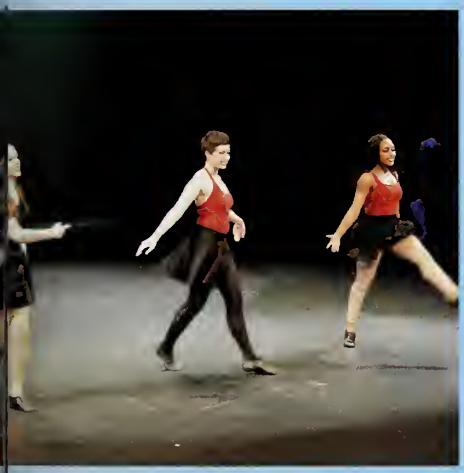
NCSSM's talents in the classroom and on the athletic field are well known, but the school is equally talented when it comes to its musical performances. Throughout the year, the school puts on a variety of concerts for various events around campus. From Orchestra to Chorale, Wind Ensemble to Jazz, NCSSM's musical prowess is on display throughout the year for all to hear. But it's not just the students who excel. In February, Instructor Phillip Riggs was a recipient of the Music Educator Award. This award, which was presented at the Grammys, is one of only ten awarded each year throughout the entire country. Just goes to show how strong the musical talent at NCSSM truly is.



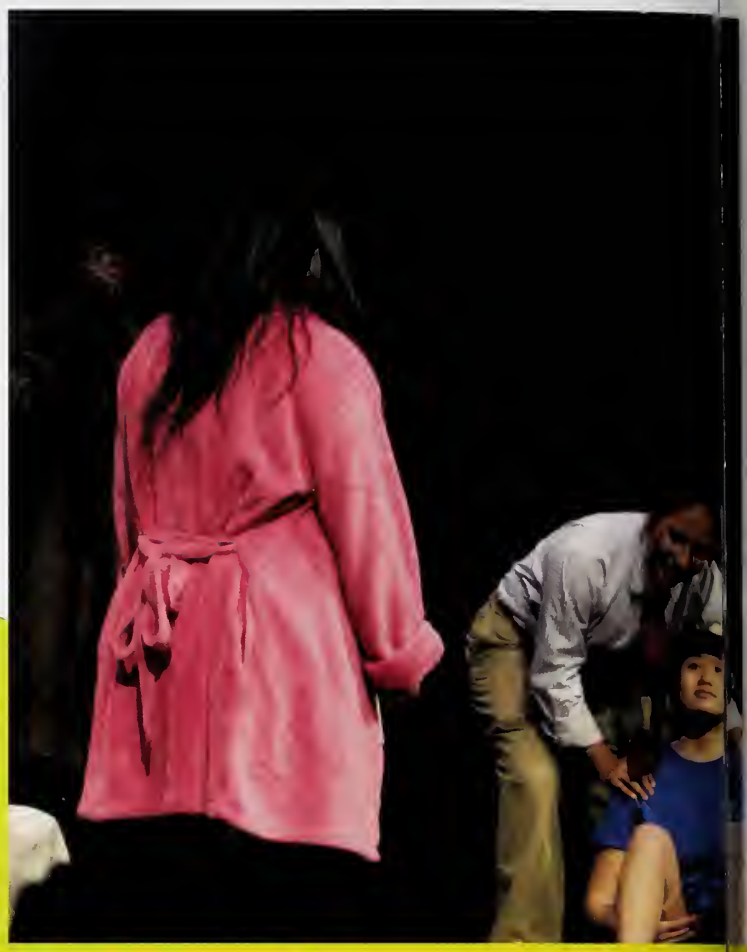
Dance Ensemble

Dance Ensemble. The holidays were brought to life thanks to NCSSM's Dance Ensemble. In its fifth year, the dancers performed a variety of dances to many classic holiday jingles. Amongst the various styles highlighted were ballet, hip-hop, jazz, and swing dance. An extra treat this year was that the music was performed live, courtesy of the NCSSM Ukelele & Music Chamber Clubs.

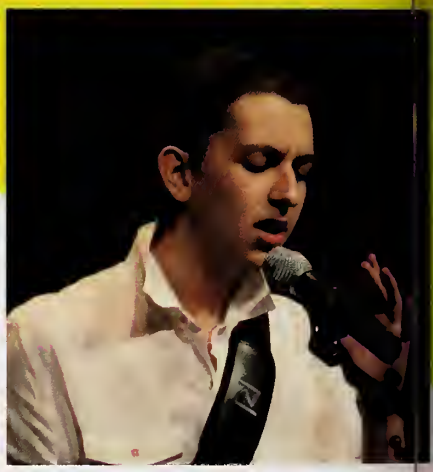




Latin America Fest



Latin America Fest was the first fest this year! LAF featured all types of cultural performances, from musical acts to a skit and even a comedic video. There was never a dull moment with the Hispanic Cultures Club officers as they kept everyone laughing and engaged. Overall, Latin America Fest was a big success!



Asia Fest

Sponsored by NCSSM's Asian Cultures Club, Asia Fest brings the NCSSM community together to learn and celebrate various Asian cultures. With a wide scope of various acts, ranging from the March of the Flags to dances and musical performances, the student body was both educated and entertained throughout the night. For the performers, it was a moment of pride to share their culture with the community and be a part of this celebration. Once again Asia Fest proved to be a great experience for all and a showcase of all the wonderful diversity present at NCSSM.

Africa Fest

NCSSM's Africa Fest brought the NCSSM community together under the theme of a family reunion. Sharing their passion and love for African culture, the students gave an amazing performance. The hard work that was put into the fest could be seen in each and every act throughout the night. From dancing to fashion to spoken word, there were many highlights throughout the night. On top of that, a traditional African meal was also shared with the community, allowing everyone to come together and celebrate the rich traditions and heritage from Africa. Africa Fest was a showcase of immense talent and really made everyone truly feel a part of a larger family that night.

student activities

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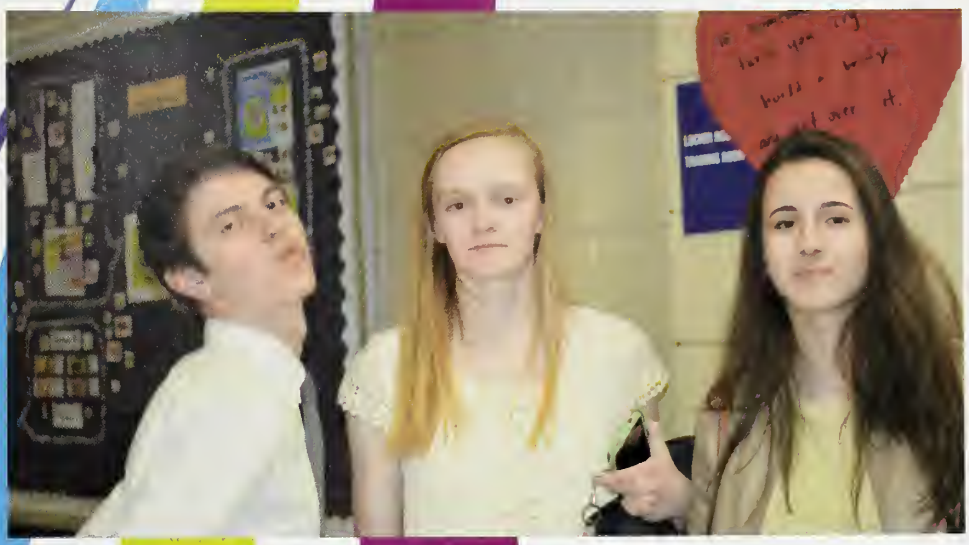

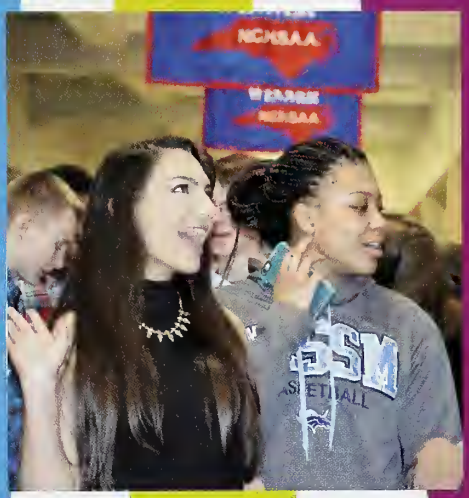
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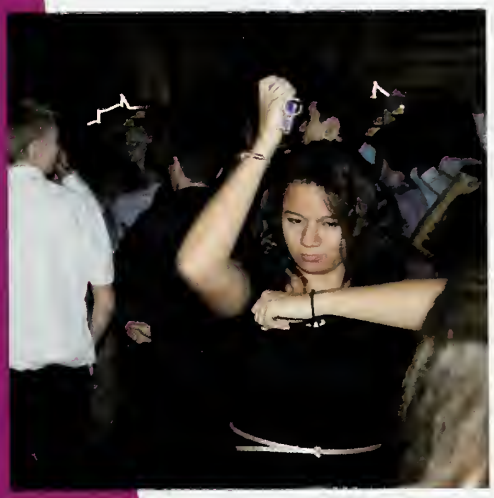

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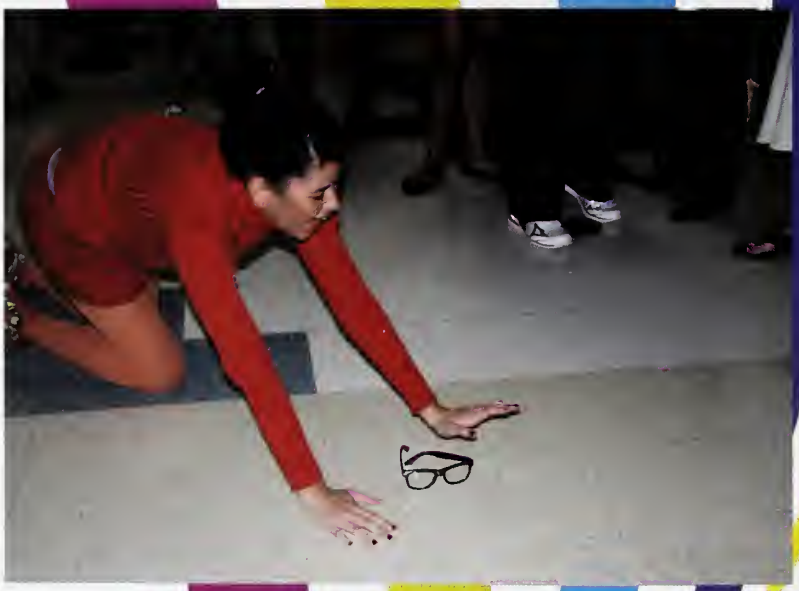
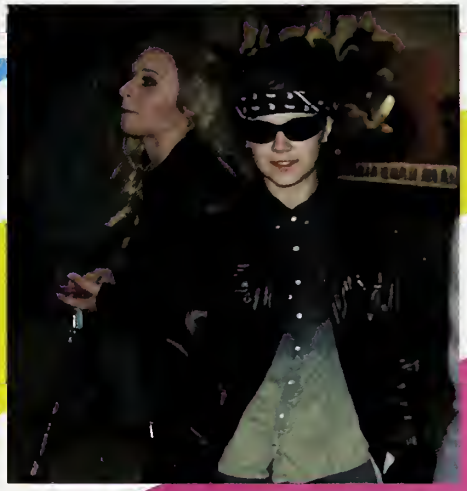
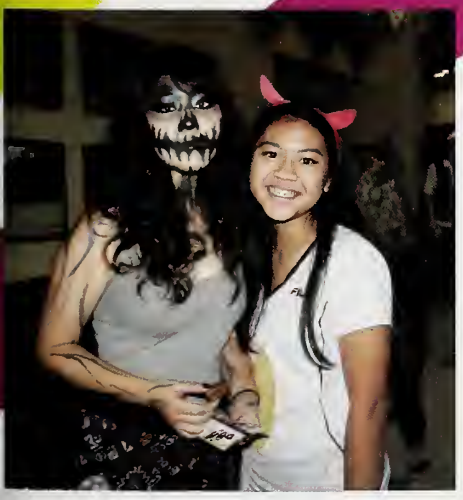
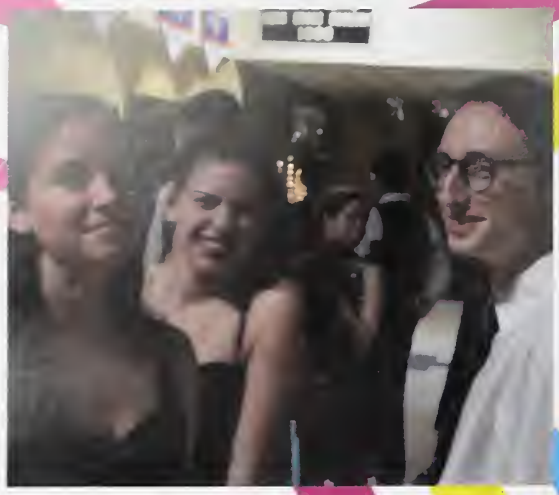






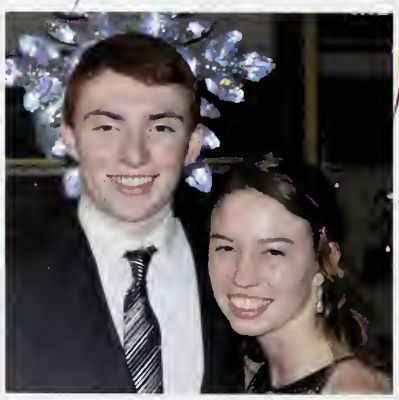
Halloween dance

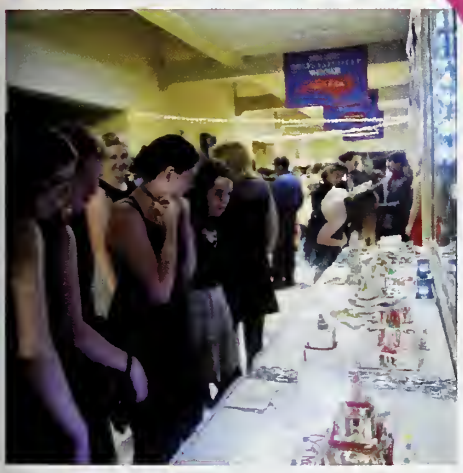
Candy, Costumes, and Creativity! It must be the Halloween Dance. Once again the parade of costume clad students gathered in the PEC for music and candy sponsored by SAB. The decorations were wonderful and the costumes highlighted the creativity of the students ranging from adorable to frightening. The costume contest decided best individual, best group, scariest, most school–spirited, and most creative. All of the work resulted in a lot of fun and nice break from exams!

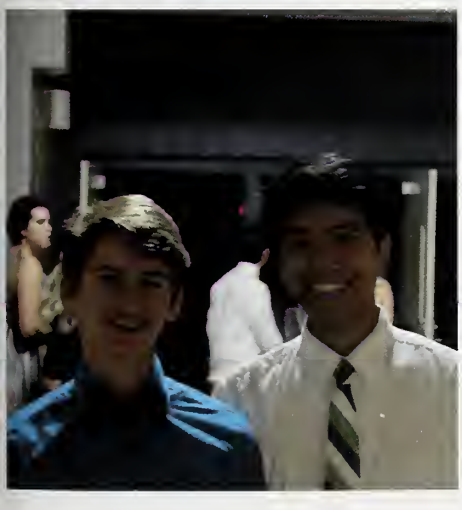


Semi-formal dance

As the holiday season approaches, one of NCSSM's major traditions is the Semi–Formal dance. With everyone dressed to impressed students enjoy a festive atmosphere with holiday decorations, tasty snacks, and the opportunity to dance to all th popular songs. However, the highlight of this dance is the world–renowned reading of 'Dr. Seuss How the Grinch Stole Christmas' by the legendary Dr. Jon Miller, who agreed to come out of retirement to continue this tradition for one more year. As the students sat on the ground in their fancy clothes, laughing a Dr. Miller read them this classic tale with various animated voices. Semi–Formal provided students with a fun night to spend with friends and enjoy their company before departing back home to celebrate the holidays.







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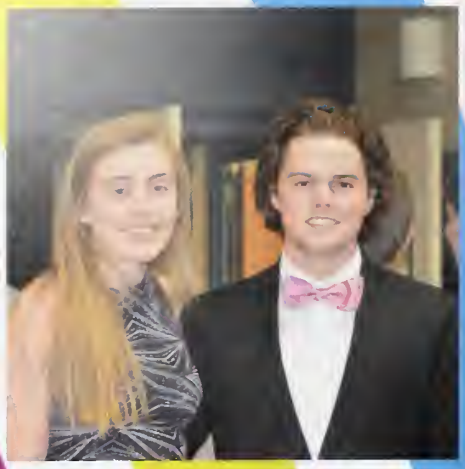
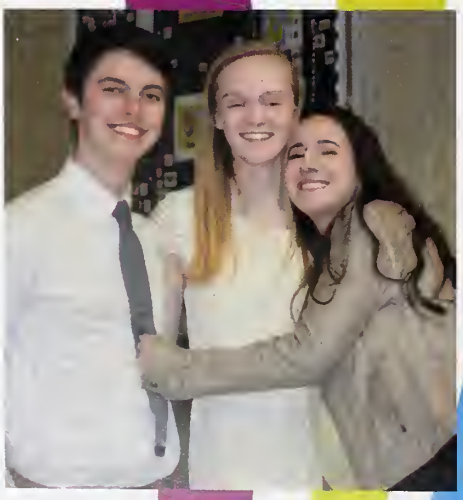
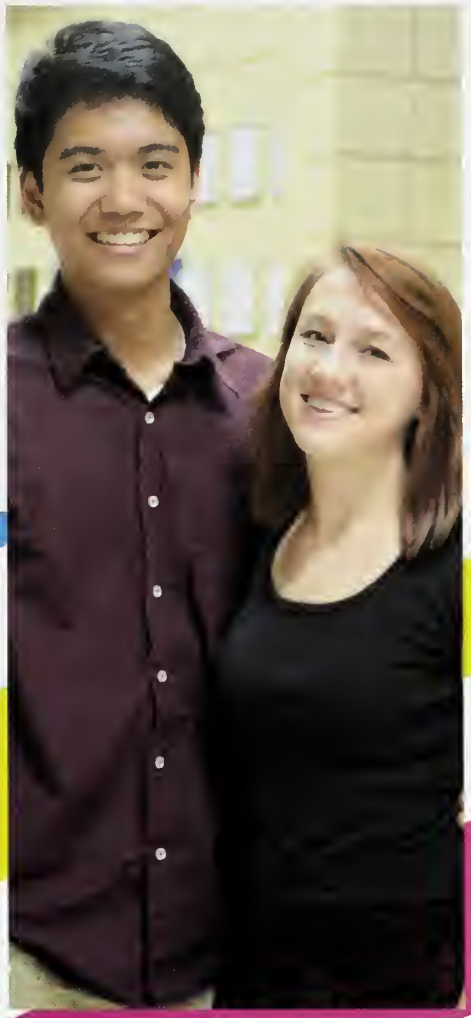
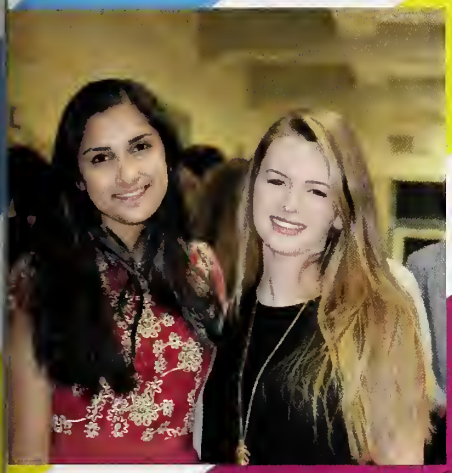


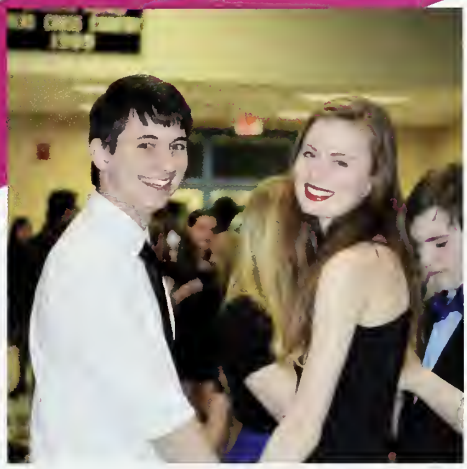


Sadie Hawkins Dance



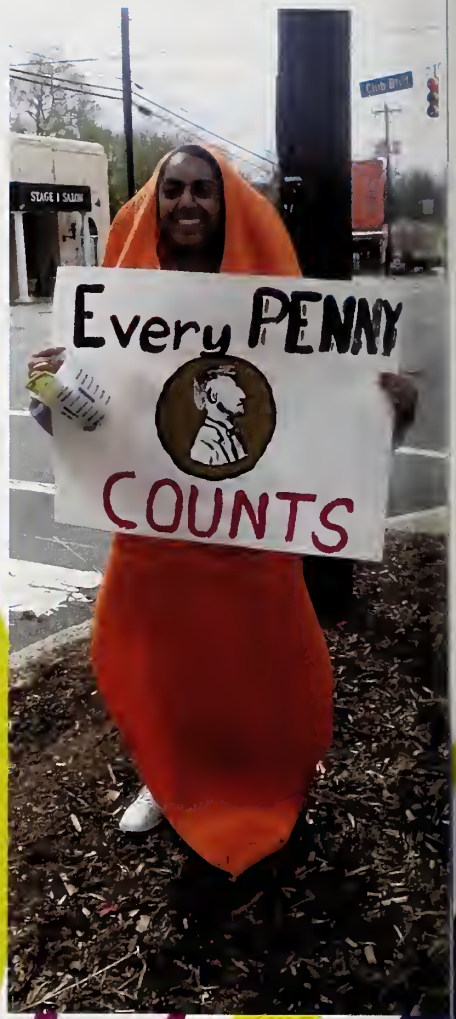
The Sadie Hawkins Dance provides everyone a reprieve from studying right before exams. Though meant to be a casual event, you wouldn't be able to tell with some of the elaborate ways students asked each other to the dance. Historically, for Sadie Hawkins it's the females who ask out the males to the dance, with both sides enjoying the change in expectations. However, Sadie is meant to be good fun for all, and that's what everyone who went came away with that night.





food drive

This year was the 7th Annual Food Drive at NCSSM. Every year students have an opportunity to participate in service beyond the required 60 hours. Working with the local community, NCSSM collects large quantities of food each year for the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina.



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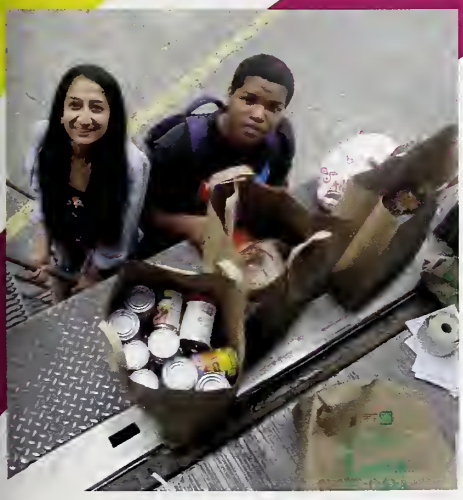

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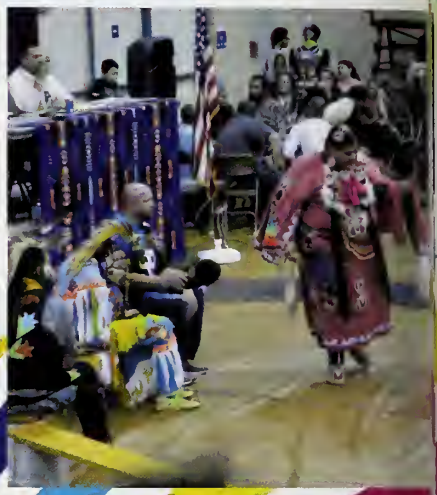
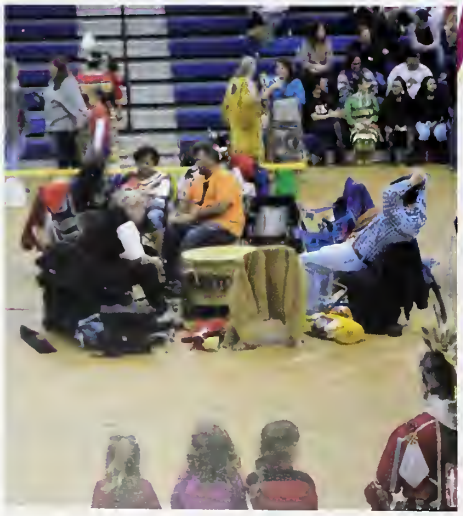
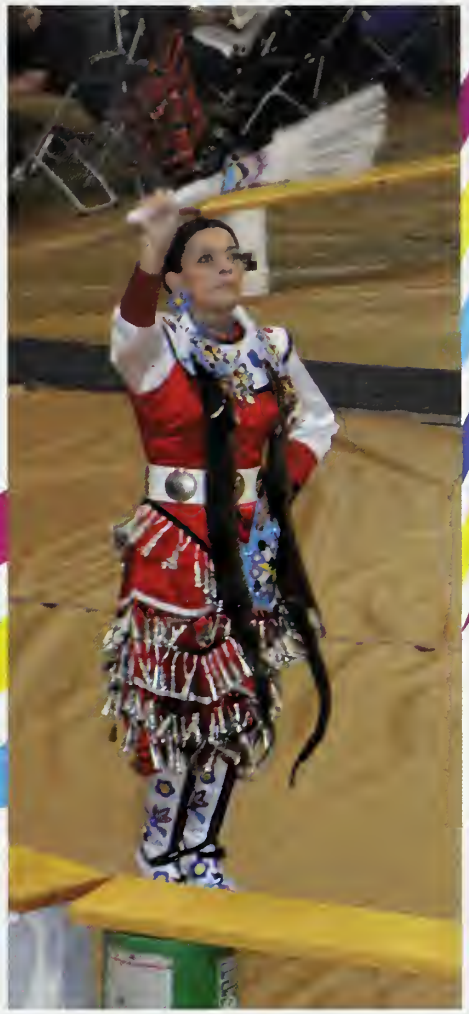
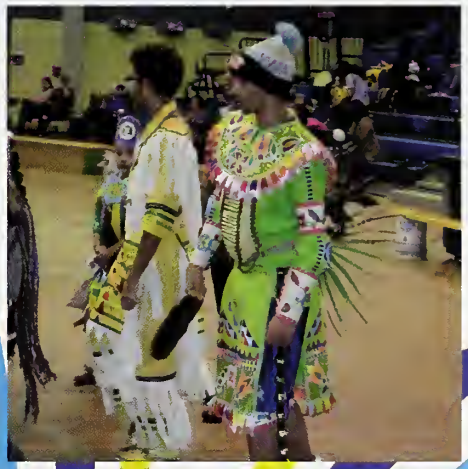


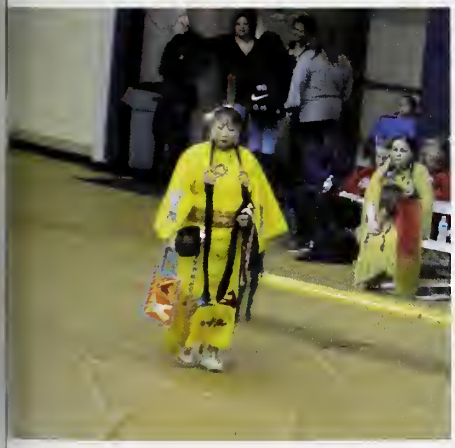


Pow Wow

The NCSSM PowWow is sponsored by Akew:kon, the Native American Cultures Club, and has become an important tradition occurring every year since 1992. A PowWow is a celebration of Native American culture and language. A mix of a family reunion, cultural celebration, social gathering, and educational opportunity, the PowWow shared a glimpse of cultural with the entire NCSSM community for a fun day.







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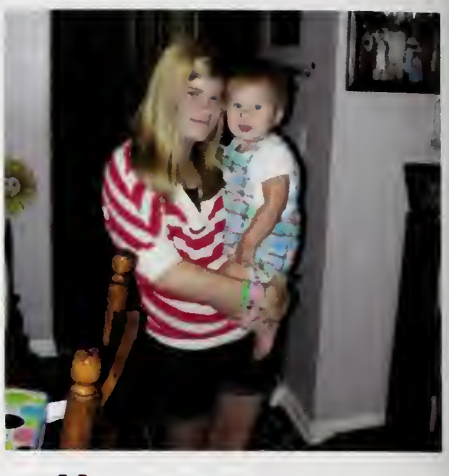
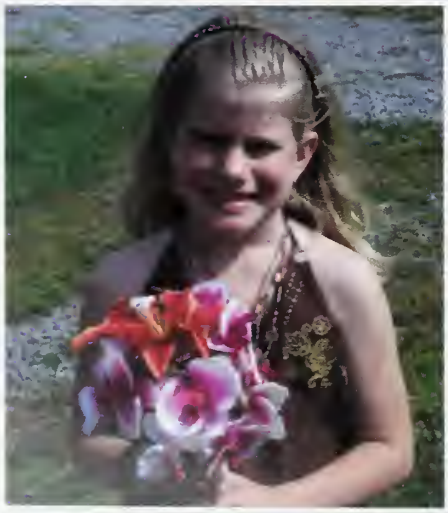


Alayna Danielle Speer

You have come a long way and we are proud of the remarkable young lady you have become. We love you more than words can say and are blessed to have you in our lives.

We wish "that this life becomes all that you want it to,
Your dreams stay big, your worries stay small,
You never need to carry more than you can hold,
And while you're out there getting where you're getting to,
I hope you know somebody loves you" – Rascal Flatts

Love always,
Dad, Mom, Jimmy, and Alydia



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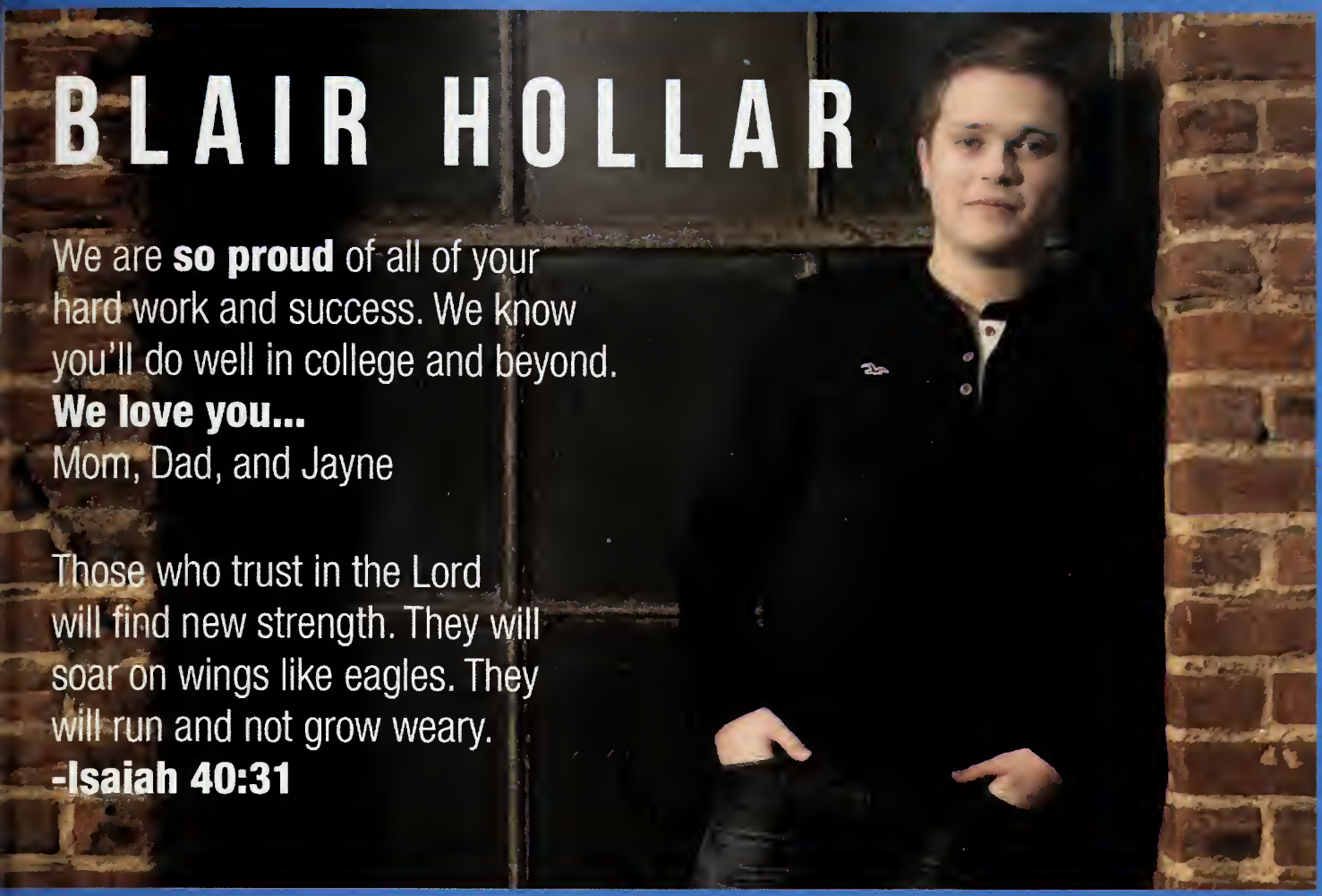
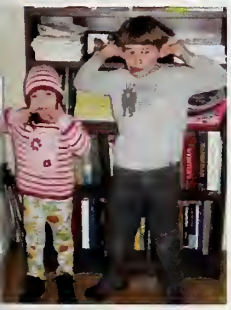


We are **so proud** of all of your hard work and success. We know you'll do well in college and beyond.
We love you...
Mom, Dad, and Jayne

Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary.
-Isaiah 40:31



Benjamin Fawcett

Benny Boy,

We are all so incredibly proud of the young man you have grown up to become and now you're stepping off into the world. We all are excited to see what you do in the next chapter of your life! We love you more than you could possibly imagine.

"Remember, your identity is entirely up to you. You don't need anyone else's approval. You were free from the moment you were born."
-Neil deGrasse Tyson

Chase Roycroft

You've earned your wings, now fly!
Go get 'em, genius!

Love!!!
Mom, Dad, Brenda, Tyner, Alexis, Foster & the whole family

Austin Von Alten

As Kenzie would tell you:

"Work for a cause, not for applause.
Live life to express, not impress.
Don't strive to make your presence noticed.
Just make your absence felt.
The sky is NOT the limit!"

We love you, bud! Your humor, sense of adventure and love of life is what we adore about you! Keep laughing and having an impact on all those you touch around the world.

Mom, Dad, Hiatt and Hachiko

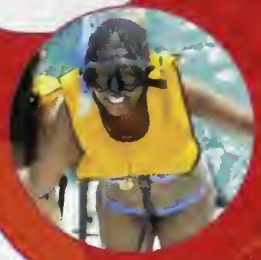
Camille,

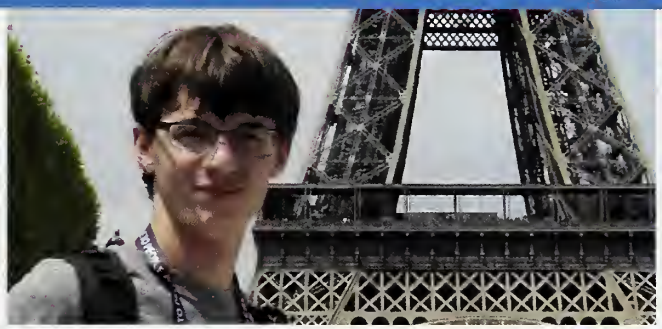
It has been nothing short of magical, watching you become the person you are today. Your wit has always floored us – "I'm putting on my listening ears ... click, click". Your heart to serve was there from the beginning – wanting to go on a mission trip to New Orleans after the floods, but were too young and finally making it to Kenya when you were old enough.

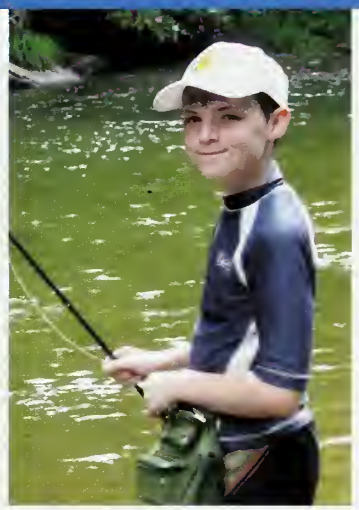
We are so proud of you. You are a woman to be admired – you have overcome and accomplished much in 17 years. We can wait to see how the Lord blesses your life and blesses the world through you as you in the years to come. You have big plans to save the world and we believe in our heart that you will truly make a difference in the lives of all you touch and the world will be a different place because of you. We know this because you have already made in difference in our lives.

We love you deeply,

- Mom and Dad







Brendan Geideman

Brendan,

Congratulations we are so proud of you. You have walked your own paths, trying the new and unfamiliar. These directions were not always easy but you persevered and succeeded. You have matured to become such a beautiful young man. You show such compassion, patience and understanding of the people around you. We couldn't be more proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Spenser and Ava

Emily Greenwood

Emily,

We will never be able to express how blessed we are to have you in our lives. You are unique in every way because of your huge heart, your determination, and your outlook on life. We are always here to support you as you take the next step in your life and we are excited to see where God takes you in the future.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Julie, and Matthew

Celeste McFarlane

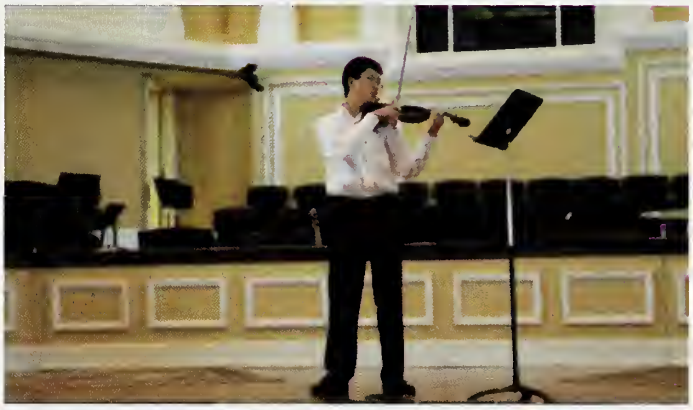
Congratulations, Celeste!!

Much Love!

Charles Zhu

Charles,
Congratulations!!
We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Cindy



Congratulations!

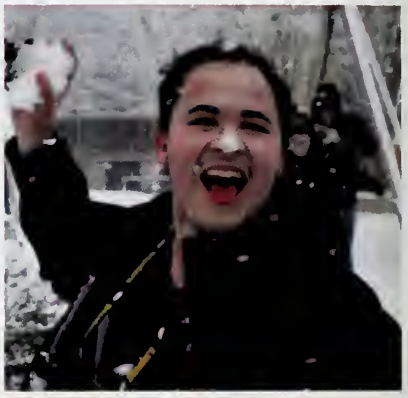
Don Christian Chavis

We love you beyond measure and are so very proud of you!

Remember with God all things are possible.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Dad, Mom, Angelica, Cassidy & Caileigh



Cole Kirkpatrick

Cole,

To tell you that we are proud of you is an understatement. You have accomplished so much in the past 18 years, but we are most proud of the person you have become. You are a kind, compassionate, loyal, respectful, helpful, and honest man.

We can't wait to see what the future holds for you. The world is yours for the taking...make your dreams come true!

Always stay true to yourself, lead don't follow, be proud of your choices and call often. Remember, we are, and will forever be your biggest fans!

Love you always & forever,

Mom and Dad

Colette Lara Cambey

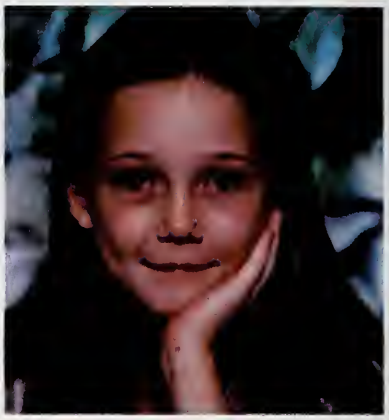
You are luminous and your light fills the shadows around you! We are so proud of you and love you always! We look forward to seeing you shine in the

future.

Love,

Mom

Declan and Zeke



Gabriela Hall

Gaby,
You have a sweet, beautiful, and wise-beyond-your-years soul. We've so enjoyed watching you grow into the person you are, and admire your quest to find the many places where science and humanity meet, combined with your passion for equality and access to education for all people.

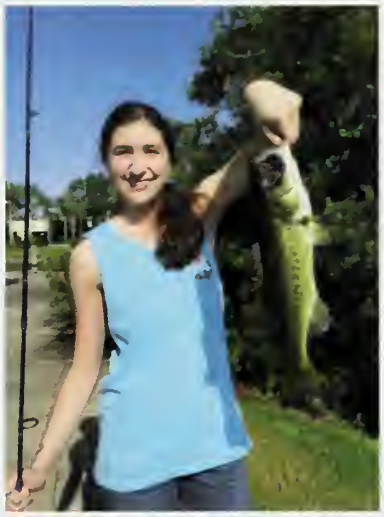
If you are passionate and love what you do, doors will open. And.....Proverbs 3: 5-6

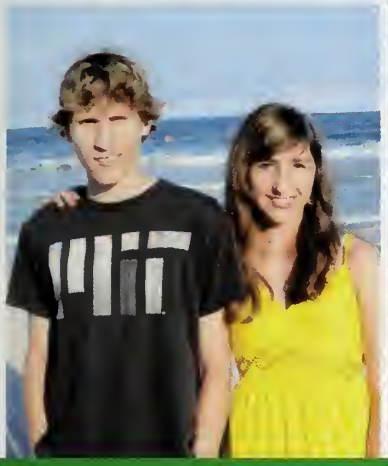
We love you always,
Mom, Dad & Nelson

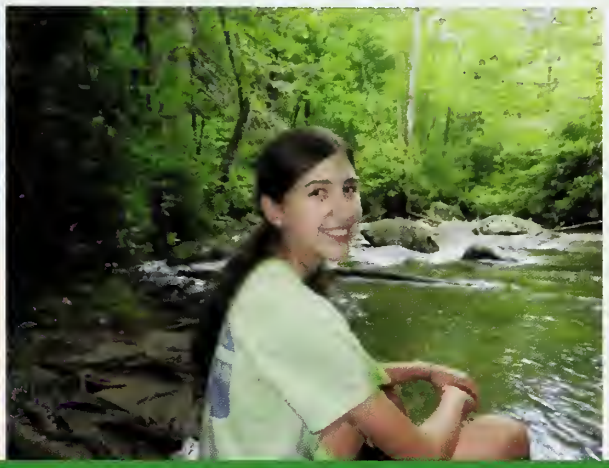
"The important thing is not to stop questioning." - Albert Einstein

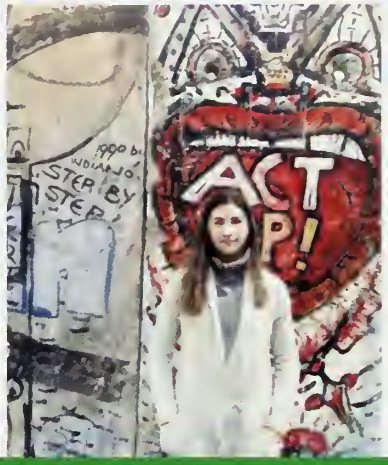
"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

"Instead of the arms race, we want to lift up the human race. Instead of investing in more weapons of death and destruction, we want to see investments in education, economic and human development, so that all people have the opportunity to realize their full human potential." - Coretta Scott King









Eric Seiler

Keep on being "the hoper of far-flung hopes and the dreamer of improbable dreams" for "one good solid hope is worth a cartload of certainties" and dreams do come true... you, Eric, are living evidence!

We love and greatly admire you,
Mom, Dad, and Henry

Isabel S. Elssner

Never afraid to take a giant leap!

Esosa Asemota

Congratulations to our blessed, lovely, beautiful, and God-fearing daughter!

The LORD has done great things for us and we are glad.
For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

The Lord will make known to you the path of life and give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

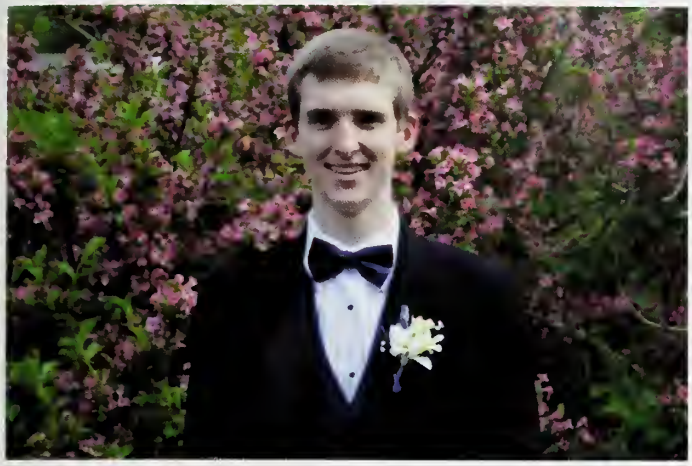
He will fill you with joy in His presence and with eternal pleasures at His right hand.

May the Lord give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed in Jesus Name!

With long life will the Lord satisfy you and show you His salvation.

We love you and we are Proud of you! ♥

Psalm 126:3, 118:24,
16:11, 20:4, 91:16 ,91:11, Jeremiah 29:11 and Proverb 9:11

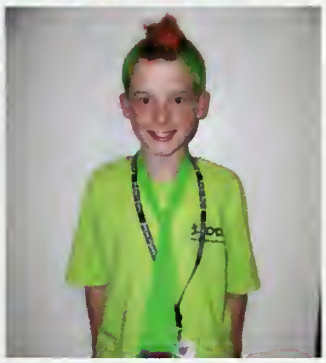


Evan Vitkus

We are so very proud of the young man you have become and we are excited to watch you continue to grow as you find your path to happiness and success. Your sense of humor always brings a laugh and your sense of adventure is a strength that will help you achieve your dreams. We love you dearly and treasure all of our time with you!!

Love,

Mom and Dad



Jackson Bostian

Congratulations Jackson! We love you and are proud of you!!

Dad, Tracy, Judge, and Aubrey

Simon Marland

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Congratulations!

Love, Mom & Dad & Levi

Jacqueline Leigh Warren

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams" -Eleanor Roosevelt

Jackie, we are so proud of all your accomplishments and the wonderful kind-hearted person you have chosen to become. We know the future holds great things for you. We love you to the moon and back!! Always and Forever.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Charlie, Blair and Ali

Jack Robertson

We love you and are proud of all you have accomplished. We wish you much success and happiness.

Dad, Mom, Will, and George

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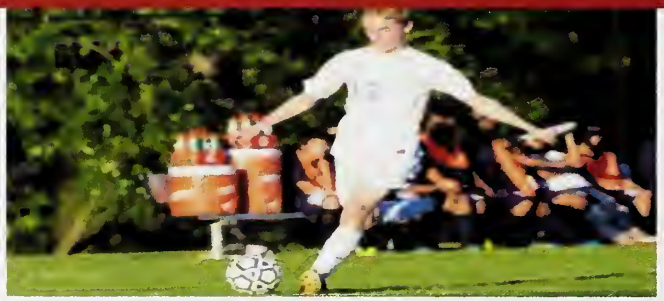
Congratulations!
We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Molly

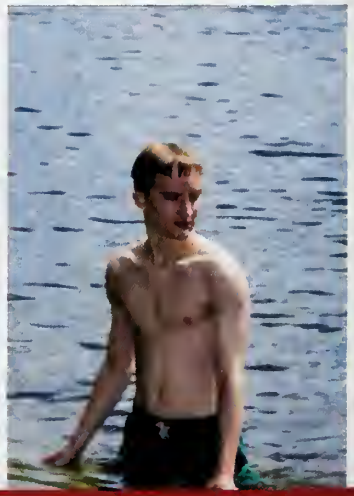


James Wood

We are so proud of you and look forward to everything the future will bring.

Much love,

Mom, Dad, Wesley and Andrew



Joshua Harris

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

—Joshua 1:9

Whatever adventures await, we know you are ready for them. We love you!

Mom, Dad, & Ben

We are super proud of the young man you have become. Stay true to who you are, and what you believe in. As you continue your journey we will be here to support you every step of the way.

Johnathan Gay

We love you!

Love,

Mom, Daryl,

Jackson, Kennedy & Lindsey

Joshua Krause

Live the full life of the mind, exhilarated by new ideas, intoxicated by the romance of the unusual.

-Ernest Hemingway

Congratulations on your graduation from NCSSM! What an accomplishment!

We love you and are so proud of the person that you have become. We can't wait to see what you do with your wonderful life.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Zach, and Sophie

J.P. Rickabaugh

"We raced the sunset and we almost won–

We slammed the brakes, but the wheels went on..."

Rise Against

Congratulations J.P., you have reached the end of the beginning. We are forever proud of you—your independence, your compassion, your accomplishments, your choice to take the path less traveled. Integrity, perseverance, self-control, courtesy , and indomitable spirit will guide and serve you well all of your days. Tomorrow belongs to you and we will follow you with anticipation every step of the way.

With love on your NCSSM graduation– Mom, Dad, and Mark

And Max and Katy.

And Tony and Pepper!

Kara Towery

Kara,

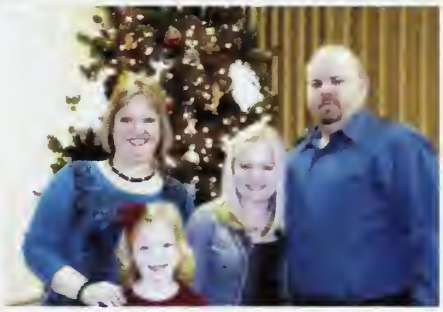
You have brought much joy to all of us from birth. Your kind personality and excellent work ethics continue to amaze us. Your many awards, accomplishments, and academic endeavors are the result of much hard work and perseverance. You have certainly demonstrated the faith of the mustard seed ethic to move mountains. We pray that you will always seek God's guidance as you continue to grow physically, mentally, academically, and spiritually. Be it know as you graduate from NCSSM and continue to pursue your dreams that we all stand with you to cheer you on whenever and wherever the opportunity arises. Congratulations. We love you.

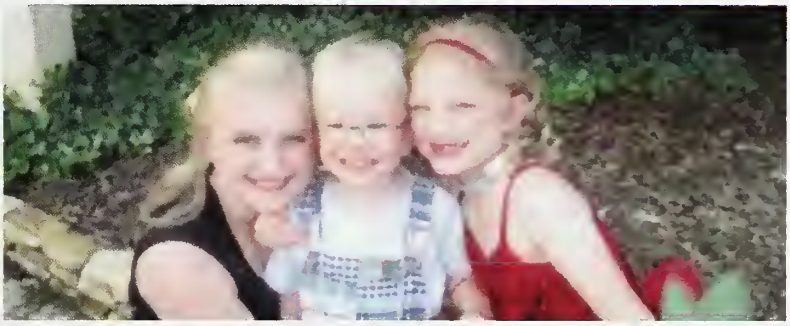
Dad, Mom, & Jena

Papaw & Mamaw Pruette

Mamaw Towery

Uncle Dale, Aunt CC, & Noah

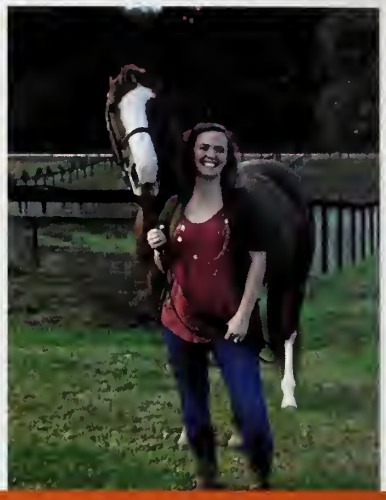




Marjorie Cole

You have brought such joy to our lives and we are so proud of you. We are looking forward to continuing the journey with you as you follow your dreams and become all that God has created you to be.

"Just never forget to be dexterous and deft. And never mix up your right foot with your left. And will you succeed? Yes! You will indeed! (98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)" — Dr. Seuss



Rebecca Beasley

Becky,

We are so proud of you! We can't wait to see the wonderful things you continue to do in this world and hope you are very happy and excited to start the next stage of your precious life. We love you so much!

Love,

Dad, Mom, and Sam

Justin Zhang

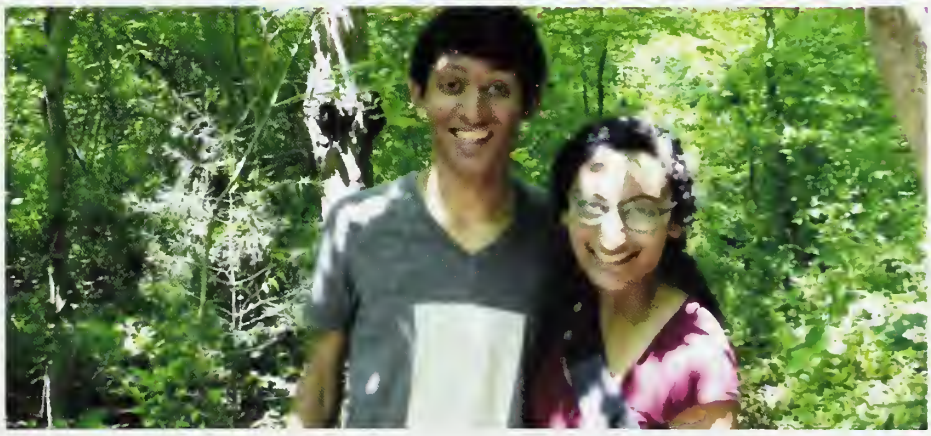
A cap & gown. A diploma. A remarkable young man. A whole new chapter in the story of you. Congratulations Justin!

Love, Mom, Dad and Family

Kunal Lodaya

Congratulations, Kunal!
It seems like you have gone from a chubby little boy to a handsome young man in a blink of an eye! We are proud to be recognized as your parents not just for all your accomplishments but also for your kind and compassionate nature.
Continue to follow your dreams with passion and vigor for there is no substitute for hard work and perseverance. Enjoy the journey!

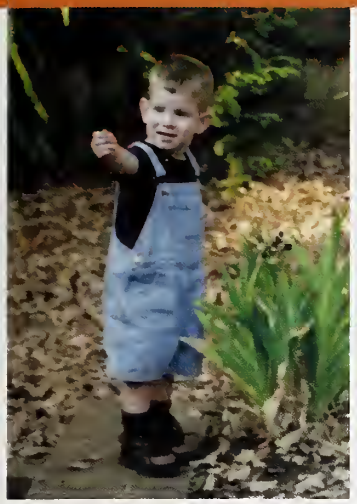
Love and Best wishes,
Mom, Daddy, Didi and your extended family



Madeline Paige Seagle

We know the future is
so bright for you, Madeline!
We love you with all our hearts
and will be here to support you
as you move forward
with your dreams!
Love always, Mom and Dad

"Always remember you are
braver than you believe,
stronger than you seem,
smarter than you think
and loved more than you know."
A. A. Milne



Matthew Pendleton

You are an amazing young man and we are incredibly proud of you. Find your passion... follow your dreams... believe in yourself. We know that you will be successful!

May God bless you as you begin your next adventure!

We love you,

Momma, Daddy, Chris and David

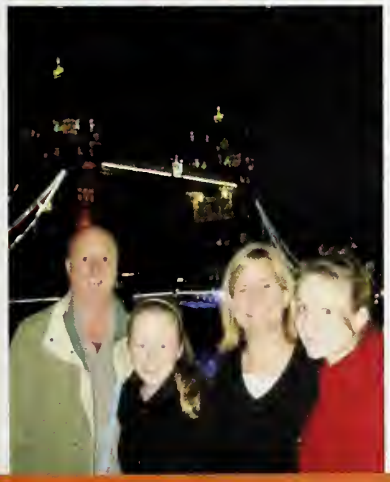
Megan Brickner

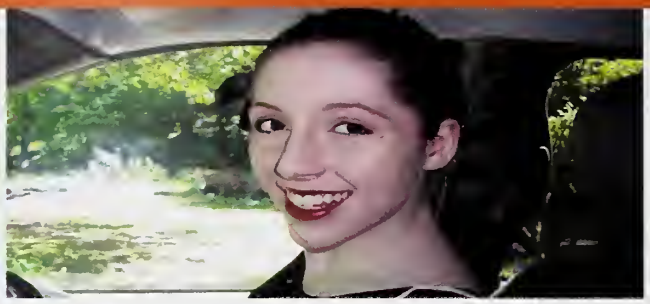
Megan,

These years have gone by too quickly. It has been a joy watching you become the beautiful, intelligent, talented young lady you were meant to be. We are so very proud of all your accomplishments and cannot wait to see what happens next.

We love you!

Mom, Dad & Rebecca



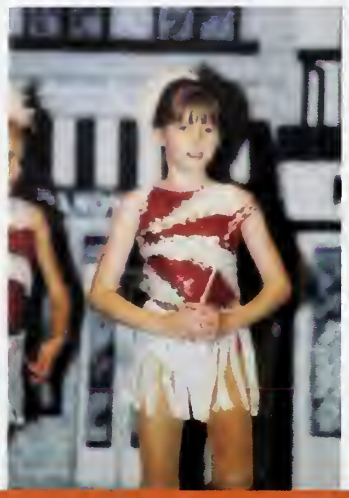


Morgan Faith Pyrtle

We are so blessed to have you in our lives! As you start this next chapter of your life, know that we will always be on your side, cheering you on. God has a great plan for you!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Bryan, Cason, Papa, and Laurie

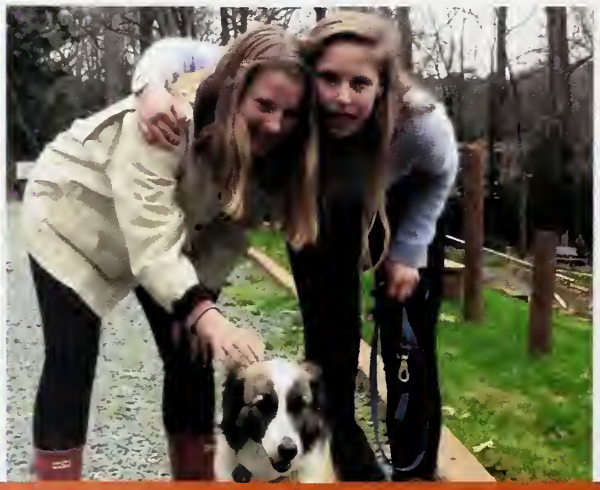


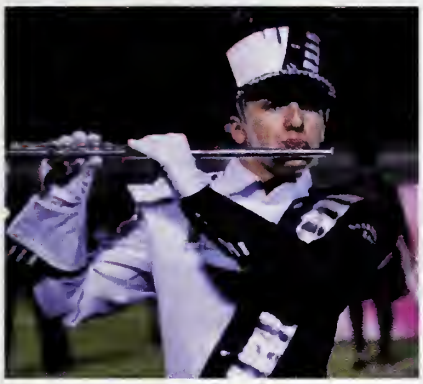
Natalie Sherman Jollis

Congratulations!!! You live buoyantly with verve, wit, and great compassion. We watch you grow in joy and amazement.

XO always,

Mommy, Daddy, Margot & Pearl





Cameron Reid Herrera

Congratulations, Reid! We couldn't be more proud of you. You are ready to step into your future, and we know that your interests, talents, abilities and personality will make it a grand and unique adventure. We will always be your biggest fans and most encouraging supporters.

We love you,

Mom and Dad,

Logan and Grayson

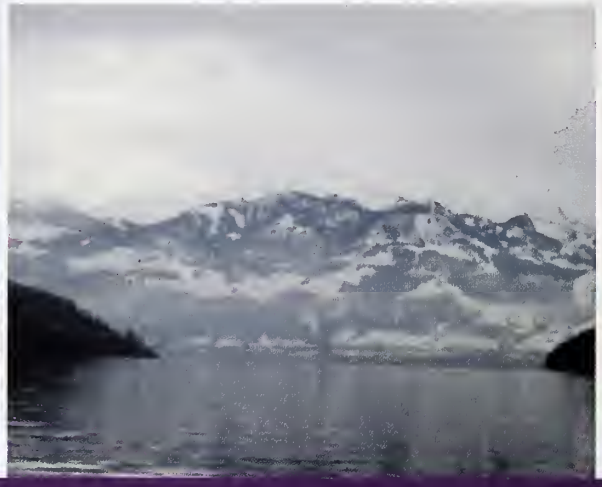
Paul Reis

Nobody trips over mountains. It is the small pebble that causes you to stumble. Pass all the pebbles in your path and you will find you have crossed the mountain. –Author Unknown

Congratulations! We wish you much happiness and success in all that lies ahead.

With love,

Mom and Dad



Sarah Stephens

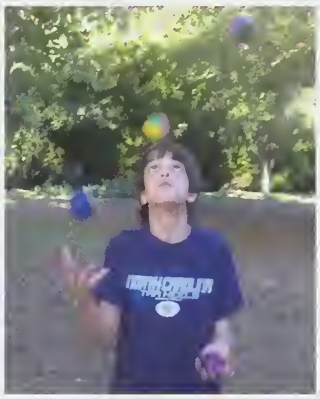
We hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known. It's been such a wild and wonderful trip these last two years. Your family respects your strong will and we appreciate your infectious laugh and beautiful smile. No matter what challenges your future journey holds, we know you will conquer. Keep writing in pencil so that your past can be erased and your road rewritten as your experiences in life prepare you for bigger and greater things. We love you. Congratulations on your graduation. We are so very proud of you.

Dad, Mom, Mary and Mac

Robert Fisher

May God guide you wherever you may go. We love you for the wonderful person that you are.

Our Love,
Mama and Daddy



Congratulations!

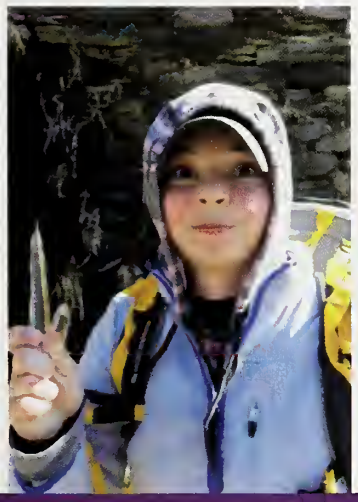
Seth Goodnight

Love,
Mom, Dad, Mary,
and Anna

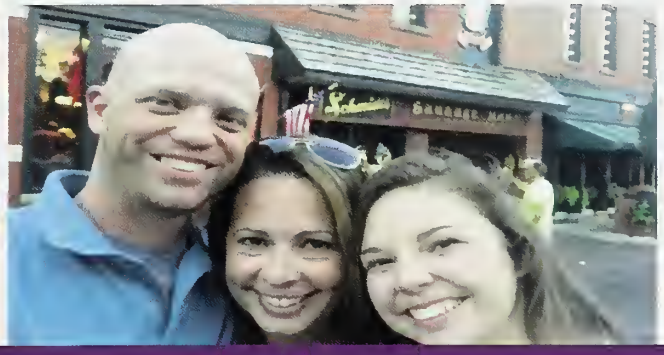
Sarah Thompson

Sarah, we are so proud of you and your adventurous spirit. Always stay out front and continue to climb everything you see! We'll always be here to cheer you on.

Love, Mama and Daddy



"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition." –Steve Jobs

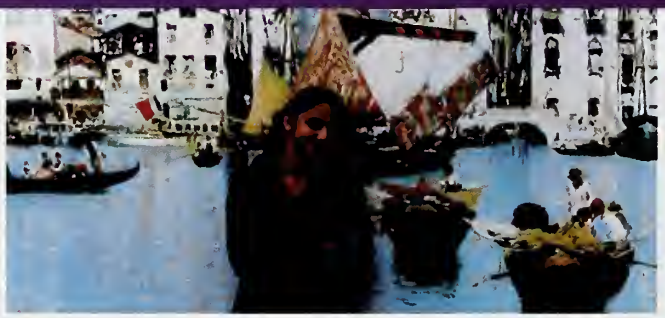


Frank William Duvall III

Congratulations on your accomplishments thus far; you continue to astound and amaze us! Your positive attitude and competitive spirit will take you far in your life. Continue working hard and you will achieve remarkable things!

We love you,

Mom, Dad, and Alex



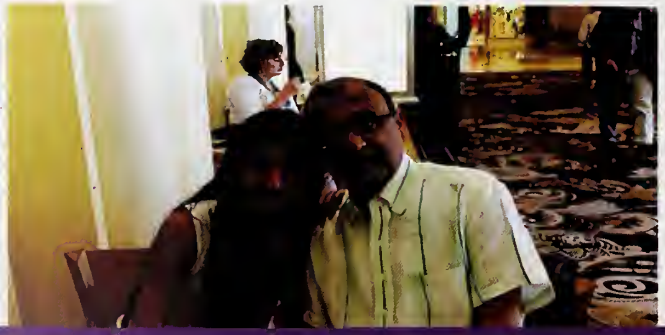
Tanya Mittal

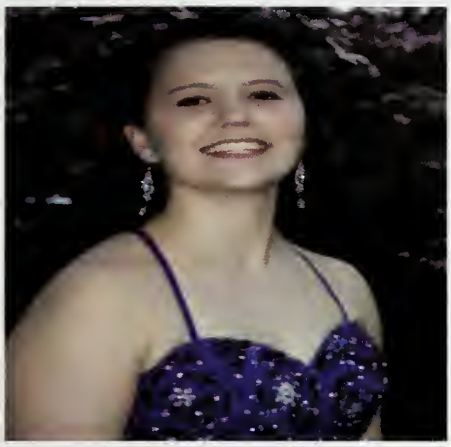
Achieve all dreams, you will;

Make us Proud, you will;

Go with the force, you will;

Love you always, we will.





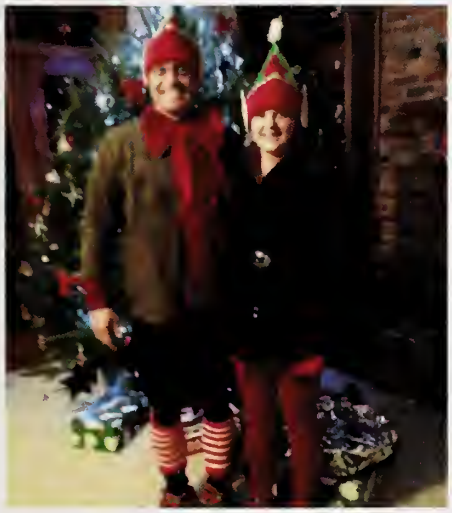
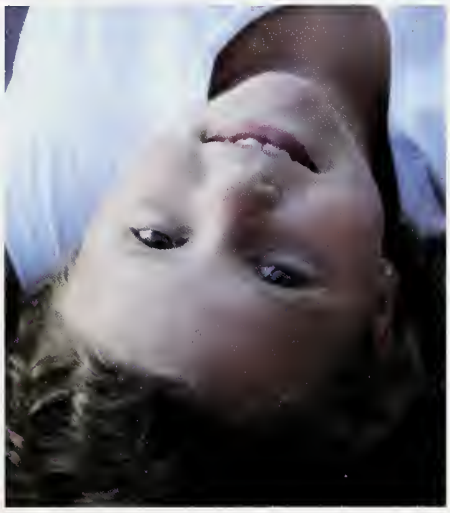
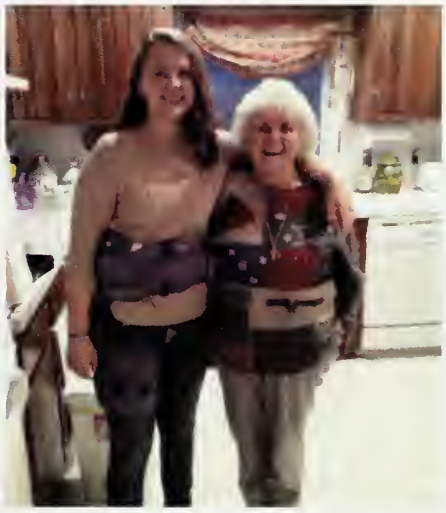
Taylor Manthey

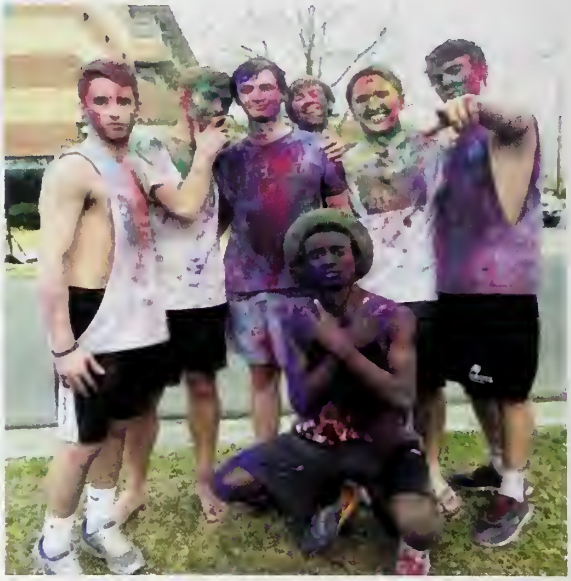
Taylor,

It's hard to imagine that the adorable little girl who needed to be close enough to touch Mommy at all times grew into the confident young woman who chose to leave home early to "Accept the Greater Challenge". Although we missed your presence everyday, the opportunities and environment at NCSSM have prepared you well for your college years and beyond. Trust your instincts, use your talents, and follow your dreams courageously. We are incredibly proud of you!

With all our love,

Mom and Dad, Jonathan and Chris



William Oles

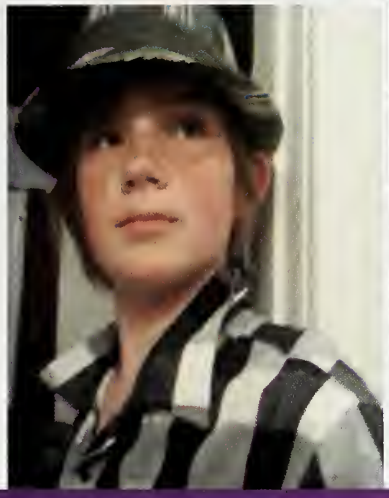
In just 18 short years, you have accomplished so much in your life. Your determination partnered with your God given talent are affording you wonderful opportunities! You are a person of honor. It is one of the things I love about you the most. Being your mom has been one of the greatest joys in my life. Congratulations for being a prestigious member of the NCSSM Class of 2016. I love you with all of my heart,

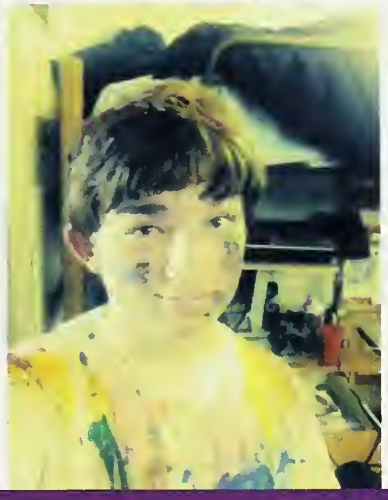
Love,
Mom

Zach Brotherton

You are JOY! You are HOPE! You are LOVE! And we are SO PROUD of YOU! Inspired by YOU! We know God has a purpose for you and are SO BLESSED to be a part of your discovery. STAY TRUE and PERSEVERE!! WE LOVE YOU to the MOON and BACK Z-MAN!!

Mom, Dad, Cameron and Grandma





Congratulations to the Class of 2016!!

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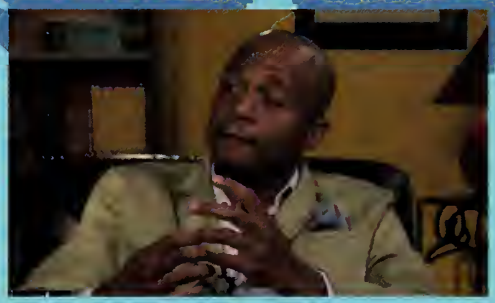
an NCSSM year in review

Which came first, the Cupola or the Egg? NCSSM changes its logo



Pretty Fine Menu: The PFM gets an upgrade and a new manager, Chef Cordell McGary II

Contagion: the February 18th outbreak of TTS has rapidly spread throughout the senior population!

The Grammys are Rigged: Mr. Riggs has now won more Grammys than Katy Perry!

Yikes? More like Spikes! NCSSM's first ever Spikeball team wins big at NC State Tournament

School Spirit: Our state champion cheerleaders hype up our undefeated football team

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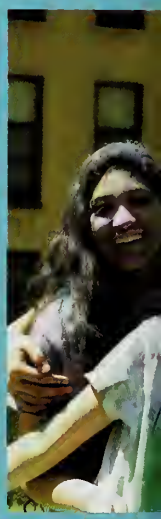
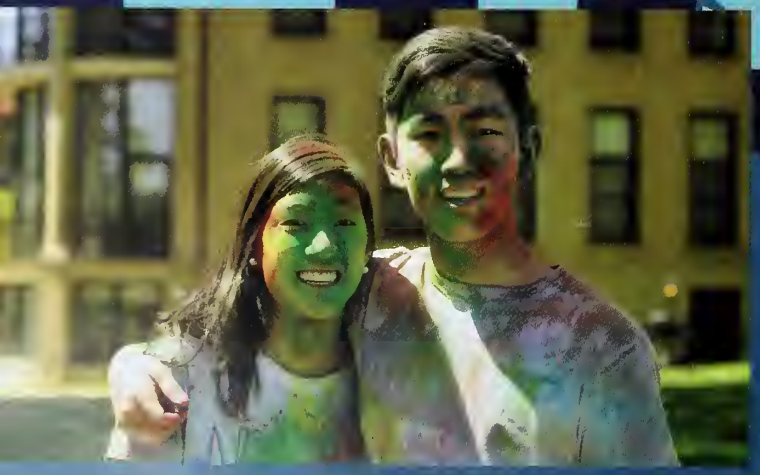
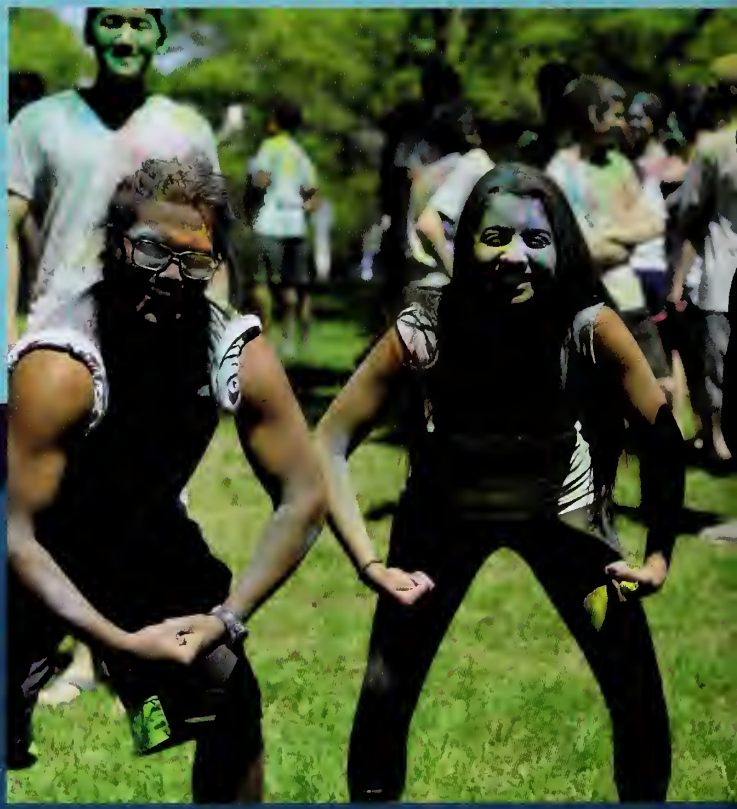
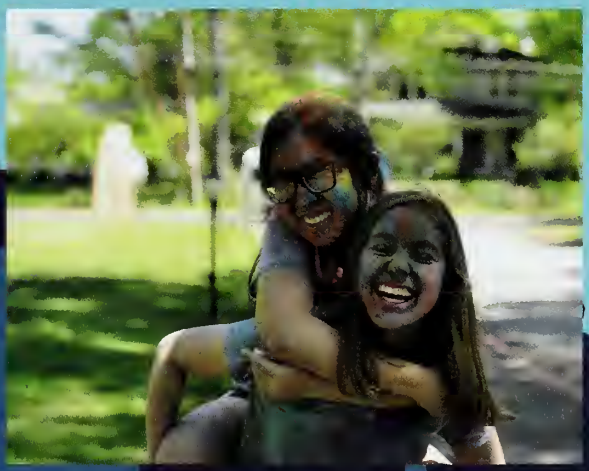






Nothing quite says spring at NCSSM like the colorful Hindu festival called Holi. Celebrated as a festival of love and an unofficial start to spring, hundreds of students gather off Maryland avenue to participate in one of the most enjoyable traditions of all-pelting your friends with colored powders. Though everyone has a good time, it is also an excellent opportunity for students to learn about Hindu culture and participate in an event where all are welcome to join in and share in the celebration. After the powder settles, everyone takes the opportunity to take a picture with their friends while covered in fifty shades of yellow, green, pink, purple red, and blue. Holi truly is one of the most unique experiences at NCSSM, and the only thing brighter than the colors are the smiles on everyone's faces.



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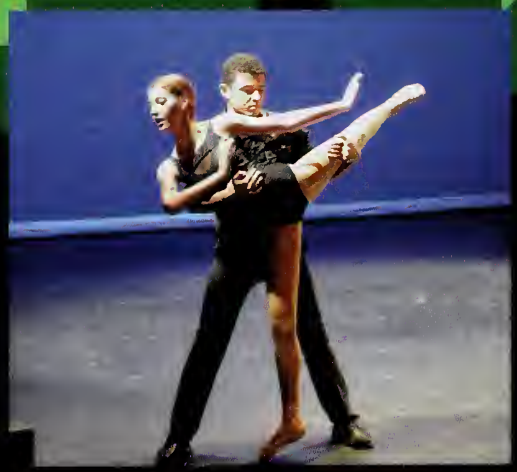
Dance Ensemble. Coming off an amazing winter performance, Dance Ensemble upped the ante with their spring performance at the eight annual community dance concernt. With a great deal of intricate choreography to learn, the dancers spent countless hours practicing to get it just right. When it was time to take the stage, they made it look effortless as they were in complete synchronization throughout. Even more impressive were the range of dance styles the team performed, which included ballet, jazz, modern and Indian dances. Though the NCSSM students were a highlight, they also shared the stage with several other dance companies from the area, including Encore Academy of Dance, Legacy Studios and North Carolina Arts in Action. Each dancer gave an amazing performance and showed just how much of an art form dance truly is.



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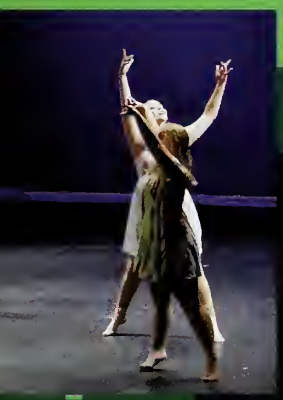

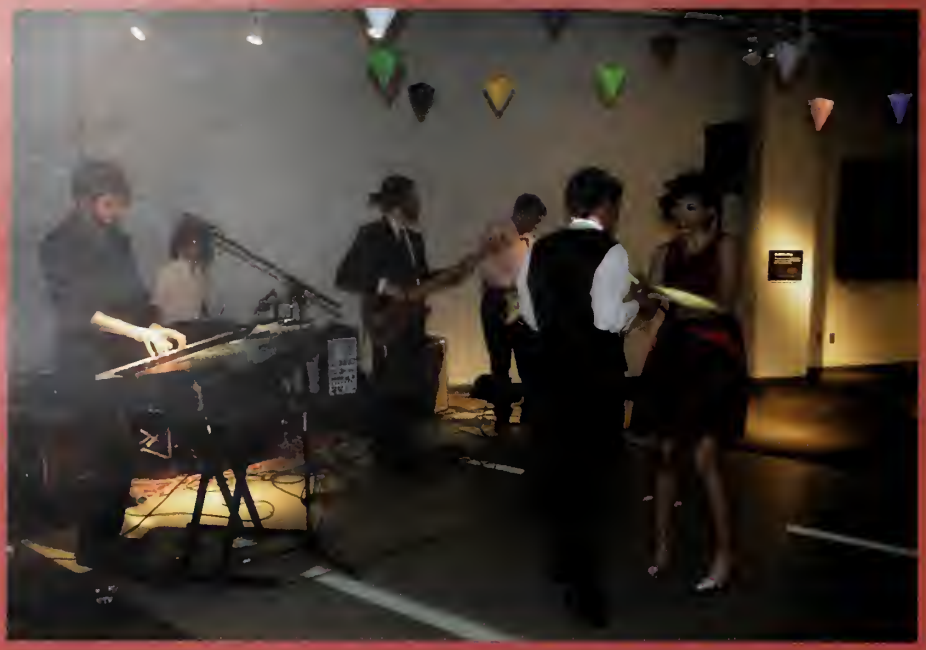

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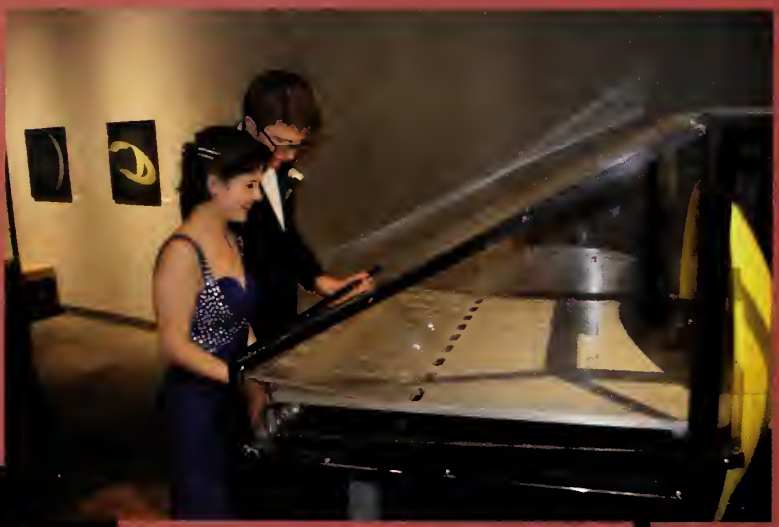

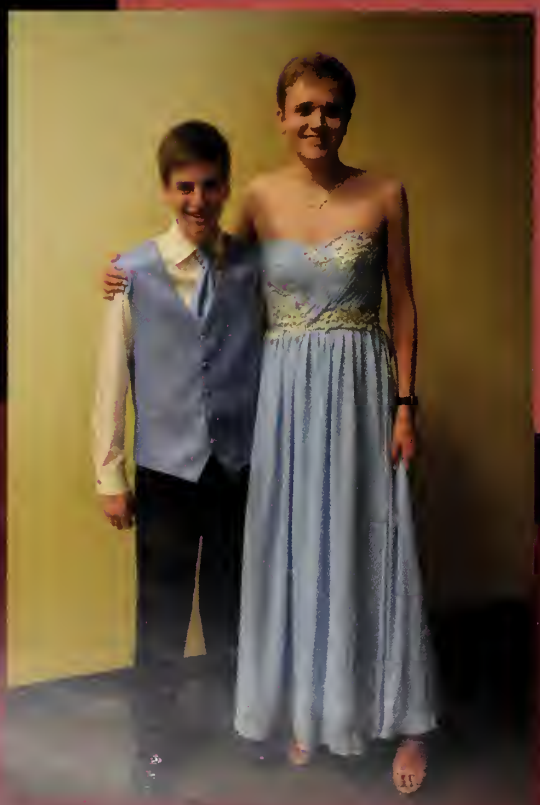

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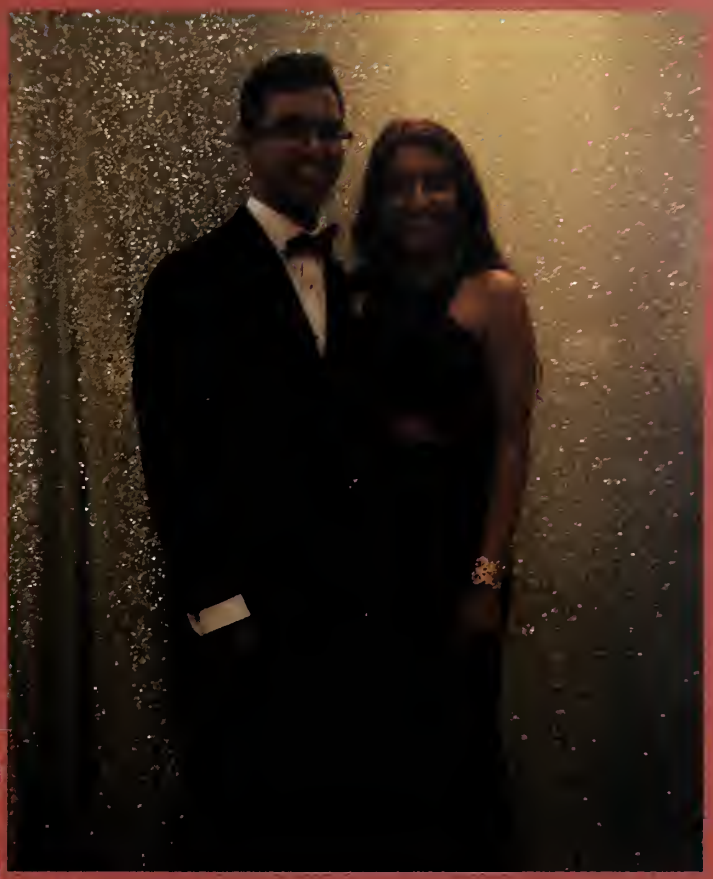
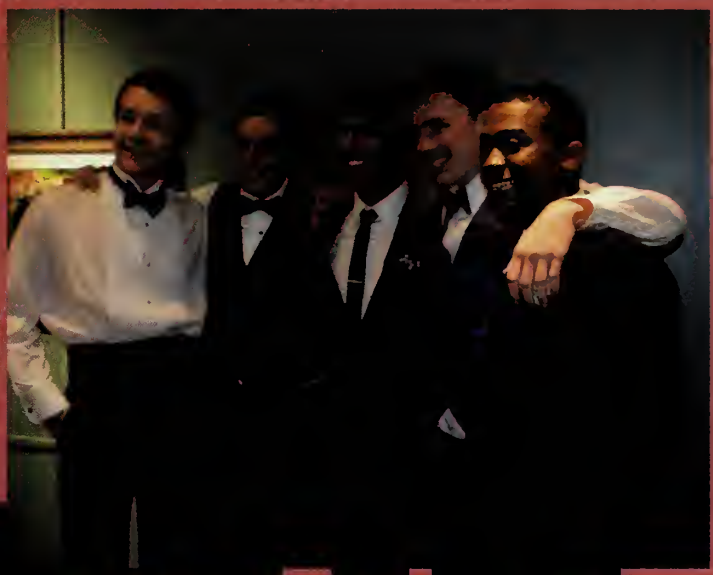
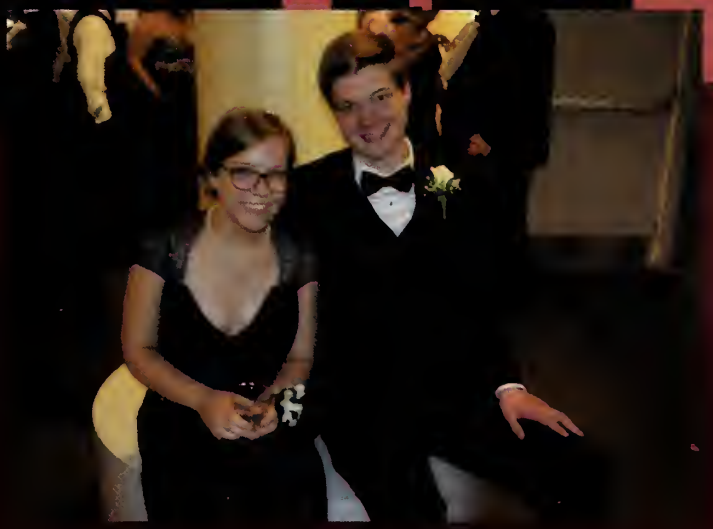


Perhaps the grandest event of the year, Prom brought out the best in everyone. After weeks of careful planning, from finding the perfect date or friend group to spend the night with to making sure the outfit, hair and makeup were on fleek, it was time to celebrate and enjoy a night that produced lifelong memories. The students of NCSSM shined bright like a diamond, fitting as the theme this year was 'Diamonds are forever'. Held at the museum of life and science, it speaks to the uniqueness of the school that both the dance floor and museum exhibits were equally as popular throughout the evening. Other highlights of the night included the butterfly house and band that played a wide range of music from the 80s and 90s. After prom was finished, many students came back to campus to enjoy After Prom, which provided a hot breakfast and inflatables to expend any leftover energy from a busy but ultimately amazing night.





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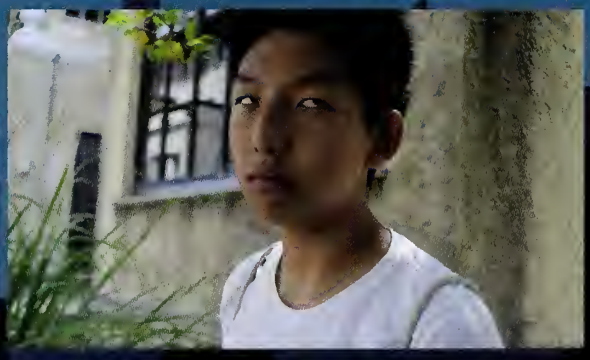
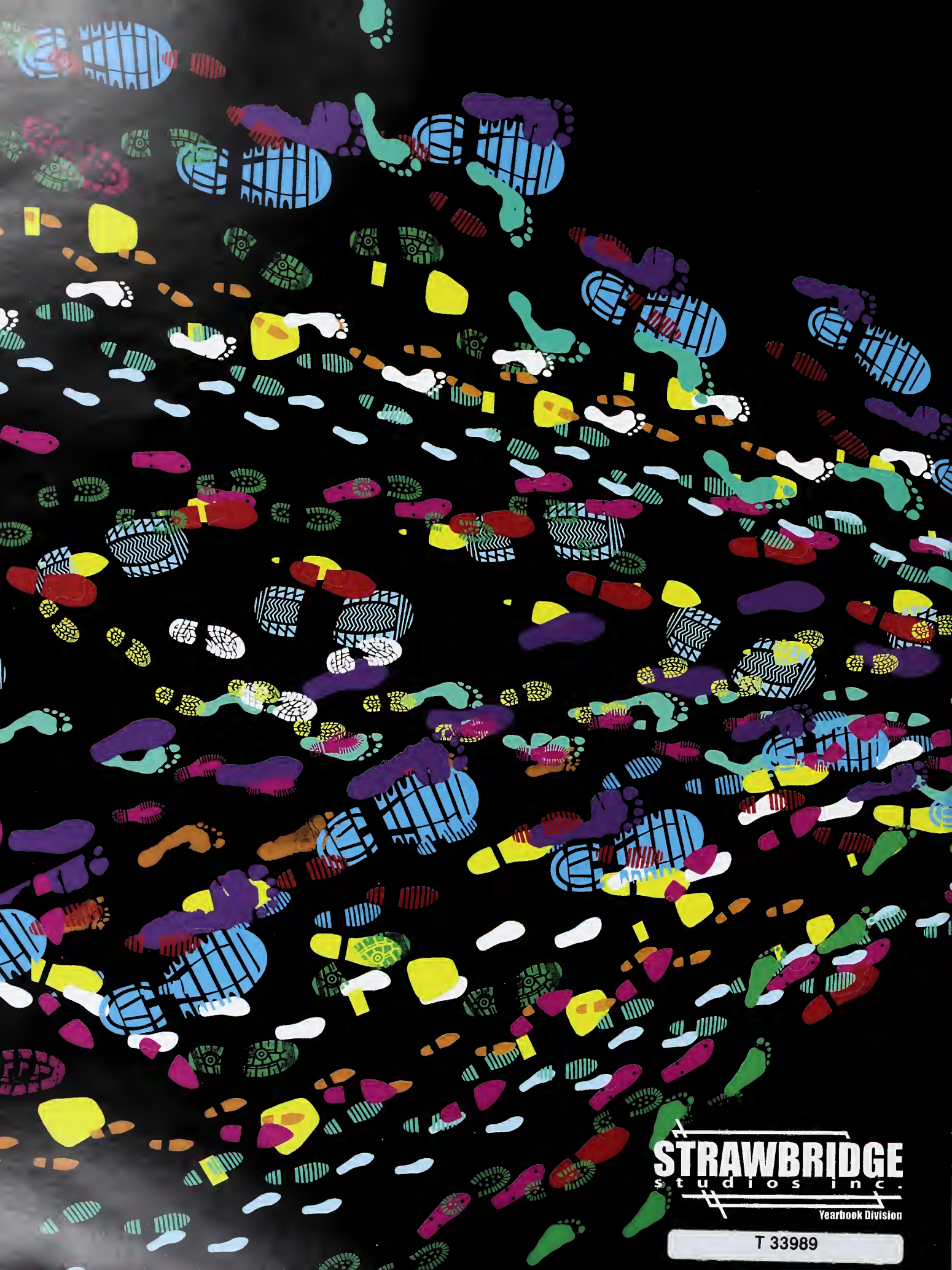
thanks for letting us document your lives. enjoy some photos that were a little bit off...





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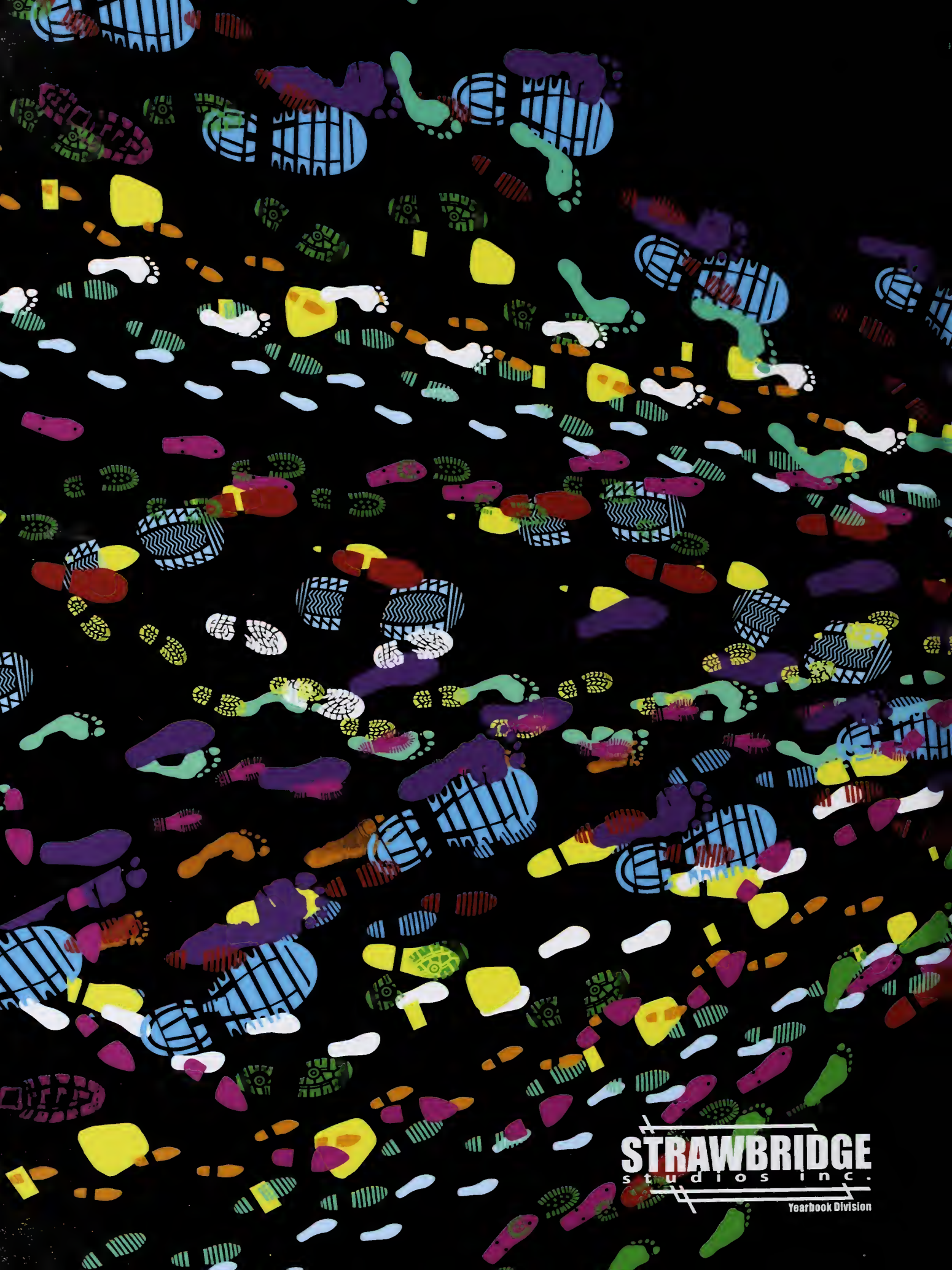
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